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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.08	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.35	2.50	4.30	5.40	7.35	8.38	8.48	7.44	8.50	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
Yau-mat Dep.	6.48	8.13	8.38	9.16	9.23	10.08	12.18	1.23	2.43	2.58	4.38	5.48	7.43	8.46	8.56	7.52	8.58	9.08	10.08	11.08	12.08	1.08	2.08	3.08
Shatin Dep.	7.01	8.26	8.51	9.29	9.36	10.21	12.31	1.36	2.56	3.11	4.51	6.01	7.56	8.59	9.09	8.05	9.11	9.21	10.21	11.21	12.21	1.21	2.21	3.21
Tai-po Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.05	9.43	9.50	10.35	12.45	1.50	3.10	3.25	5.05	6.15	8.10	9.13	9.23	8.09	9.15	9.25	10.25	11.25	12.25	1.25	2.25	3.25
Market Dep.	7.20	8.45	9.10	9.48	9.55	10.40	12.50	1.55	3.15	3.30	5.10	6.20	8.15	9.18	9.28	8.14	9.20	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30
Fanning Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	9.58	10.05	10.50	13.00	2.05	3.25	3.40	5.20	6.30	8.25	9.28	9.38	8.16	9.22	9.32	10.32	11.32	12.32	1.32	2.32	3.32
Shung-shui Dep.	7.35	9.07	9.32	10.10	10.17	11.02	13.12	2.17	3.37	3.52	5.32	6.42	8.37	9.40	9.50	8.21	9.27	9.37	10.37	11.37	12.37	1.37	2.37	3.37
Shun-chun Arr.	7.41	9.13	9.38	10.16	10.23	11.08	13.18	2.23	3.43	3.58	5.38	6.48	8.43	9.46	9.56	8.27	9.33	9.43	10.43	11.43	12.43	1.43	2.43	3.43
Canton Arr.	12.05	1.05	1.30	2.08	2.15	3.00	5.10	6.15	7.35	7.50	9.30	10.40	12.35	1.38	1.48	10.40	11.40	11.50	12.50	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50	5.50

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 M.
Canton Dep.	—	—	—	8.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shum-chun Dep.	7.17	8.03	10.34	11.05	11.27	11.47	2.48	4.39	5.47	6.19	6.43	6.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shung-shui Dep.	7.25	8.11	10.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fanning Dep.	7.30	8.15	10.47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tai-po Dep.	7.40	8.26	10.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market Dep.	7.44	8.31	11.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shatin Dep.	7.57	8.44	11.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yau-mat Dep.	8.11	8.58	11.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kowloon Arr.	8.17	9.03	11.32	11.45	12.07	12.48	3.50	5.35	6.44	7.00	7.22	7.34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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RUSSIA'S TREMENDOUS EFFORT AT RECONSTRUCTION.

[United Press.]

Moscow.—The New Year finds the Soviet regime at a critical juncture in its history. The condition of the vast domain under the red flag of hope for Communism is more strained than at any time since the conclusion of the civil wars and the liquidation of the famine.

A Stable Government.

The question is no longer, as in the early years, whether the Soviet system will survive. The Government in Moscow is as stable as any in Europe and a lot more stable than most. The question rather is whether it will emerge from the present period of intensive reconstruction, of prodigious strain and sacrifice, as the communized, highly industrialized nation envisioned by the Kremlin leaders.

The Communist Government has "abolished" New Year. The wheels of trade and production will not pause to signalize the expiration of 1929 or the dawn of 1930. The Soviet Union will not take stock of its situation just now. The time for stock-taking was on November 7 last, when the thirteenth year of the Bolshevik revolution was ushered in amidst great celebrations.

But millions of individual Soviet citizens, if only through the habit of a lifetime, will pause to look back at the terribly rough ground covered in the past year and ahead, apprehensively, at the territory, even rougher from all indications, that stretches before them in the new year.

1930 a Fateful Year.

They will realize, if they have watched the course of events intelligently, that 1929 marked the opening of a drive towards Communist ideals more ruthlessly vigorous, more desperate than anything since the ruling party, under Lenin, was obliged to retreat from War Communism into the New Economic Policy in 1921. They will realize too that 1930, while it will not by any means mark the conclusion of the drive, is likely to determine success or failure.

In 1929 the Communist Party leadership undertook in grim earnest the job of driving the Soviet Union as quickly as possible—a lot more quickly than possible according to some critics—to Socialism. State industry must be expanded at a speed never before attempted anywhere in the world. The peasants, whether they liked it or not, must be gotten to merge their land into collectives for communal working by modern methods. The remnants of private trading must be exorcised.

A Desperate Drive.

It was a programme so "Left" that former demands of the Trotsky faction seemed pale by comparison. It was certain to call out every last drop of fighting spirit in the people whose economic and even physical existence it threatened: the private traders, the richer peasants, the unfriendly or just apathetic intelligentsia. To meet this opposition required a unified party wielding its power without sentiment or hesitation.

The remainder of the Trotsky opposition were therefore eliminated. Leon Trotsky himself was sent out of the country. His followers for the most part ate humble pie and

accepted party discipline. But the Left programme inevitably gave rise to a Right opposition within the Communist ranks—people who contended that the Kremlin was biting off more than it could swallow. Michael Tomsky, Nicholas Bukharin, and others pleaded for less haste, more moderation. They were voicing the convictions of a considerable portion of the party members and an overwhelming portion of the non-party population.

This Right opposition too was throttled. The leaders were shorn of power. The rank-and-file Rights dared not assert themselves. This opposition by the end of the year was not yet eliminated; perhaps it is much stronger than the country is aware. But at least it was suppressed effectively enough to enable the Kremlin, under Joseph Stalin's direction, to begin to put the drastic Left Programme into practice.

The Five-Year Plan.

Thus it was that 1929 saw the unfolding of the amazing Five-Year Plan of industrialization. The five-year period began on October 1, 1929, but the rounded plan was not divulged until last spring. No more ambitious economic effort has ever been undertaken on so large a scale in human history. The plan aims to accomplish in half a decade an amount of industrialization which other nations—even a country as richly endowed by nature as the United States—took a generation or two to achieve.

The ambitious plan called for towering sacrifices on part of the whole Soviet Union. To provide machinery, the country must send not only its surplus but much of its necessities abroad. In consequence food must be carefully rationed. The workers, receiving scarcely subsistence wages, must hand back part of it through huge internal loans. Moreover, they must give more of themselves to their work; production must be increased.

Socialist Completion.

The non-stop work-week was introduced. Then the 5-day week. "Socialist competition" between factories and entire industries was started throughout the country to stimulate production. The universal day of rest, the accustomed holidays, every luxury and more and more necessities, were sacrificed to the great god Industry. Some of the workers grumbled, others fixed their vision upon the promised Socialist future and smiled. And all made and continue to make untold sacrifices.

Peasants and Private Traders.

At the same time an unprecedentedly vigorous campaign was begun to lead or force the peasants into collective farms. The process was not always gentle. The upper layer of peasants, the so-called "kulaks," were taxed often to the point of extermination. Some through fear, others through conviction entered the collectives in larger numbers than the Kremlin itself had planned. By 1933, at the present rate, fully half of enormous peasant population will be "socialized."

The first year of the five-year industrialization period came to an end on October 1, with the plans more than carried out. Indeed, there is a possibility that the pro-

ject may be put into effect in four and a half, or even, four years.

Coincident with these drives there was a systematic effort to suppress the "private trader." The effort reached its most energetic period towards the end of the year, and was accompanied by many arrests in the urban centres.

Violence and Terror.

As was to be expected, those affected adversely by the official programme fought it covertly. In the villages particularly this year was filled with widespread violence on the part of peasants who felt themselves ill-used. The Government answered terror with terror. In the country alike there were thousands of arrests, numerous executions, exiles, imprisonments. In the task undertaken by the present Communist leadership the individual counts for nothing—no price is too big for eventual success.

The extreme Left programme which gained impetus as 1929 grew older affected every nook and cranny of Soviet life. Religion was fought more energetically than ever before, its meagre rights being further circumscribed by new laws. The Press, the theatre, literature was censored and controlled more vigorously than any time in recent years. Nothing the least bit non-conformist was tolerated, whether the offender was a popular writer or a popular Communist leader. The dictatorship unquestionably became more dictatorial in 1929.

The beginning of 1930 finds the Left programme well started, but at a pace which will tax the Soviet regime in its every muscle and nerve. Fortunately for the Kremlin the harvest was unusually good. Sufficient grain has been collected to assure bread for the cities, which is the strongest indication of success for the year's effort.

Foreign Relations.

In its foreign policies the Soviet Union has little to boast of. The overthrow of Amanullah, who was distinctly friendly towards Moscow, was a serious blow. The seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the Manchurian war lords was even more serious. Relations with Germany, while still friendly, are less satisfactory than they were a year ago. Diplomatic relations with England, grudgingly resumed by the Labour Government, meant less than was hoped and expected, since from present indications it will not be accompanied by a loan.

Despite economic difficulties, terrific political pressure, foreign embassies, the stimulating life of Russia was as rich and colourful as ever. That is the eternal wonder of this country, half European, half Asiatic, and even a land of paradox. The inherited shame of illiteracy is being wiped out gradually, and much was accomplished in that direction during the year. The theatre, despite the heavy hand of the censors, put on notable productions and drew millions of spectators, many of whom had never been to a real theatre ever before in their narrow lives. The cinema studios in particular turned out films that make history for the whole art. Scientific institutions made bold researches in almost every branch of human knowledge.

Diary of Coming Events

To-day (January 3.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena, May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
U.S.R.C. Annual Tennis Tournament, 1st round.

Queen's Theatre: "The Viking."
World Theatre: "Single Standard."

Star Theatre: "Zanda the Great."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 1.31 p.m. and 10.49 p.m.; Low, 6.14 a.m. and 6.04 p.m.
European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Mantua).

Tomorrow (January 4.)
New Territories Agricultural Show, Shek Wu Hui.

Cricket.—Division I: Kowloon C.C. v. Army (L), Civil Service v. H.K.C.C. (F). Division II: H.K.C.C. v. Civil Service (L), University v. R.A. (L), Recreation v. R.E. & S. (L), Craigengower v. R.A.S.C. (F), R.A.O.C. v. India R.C. (F).

Football.—Senior Division: Police v. Royal Artillery, Recreation v. Chinese, Kowloon v. Club Navy, v. Somersets, K.O.S.B. v. St. Joseph's. Junior Division: Club v. K.O.S.B., Chinese "A" v. University, St. Joseph's v. Chinese "B".

Somersets v. Ewo, Royal Artillery v. Recreation, South China "B" v. R.A.M.C., South China "A" v. Kowloon.

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Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High, 2.07 p.m. and 11.25 p.m.; Low, 6.52 a.m. and 4.32 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Mantua); 10 a.m.; Europe via Marseilles (Rapputana); 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Taiyo Maru), 6 p.m.

Sunday (January 5.)
Second Sunday After Christmas. New Territories Agricultural Show, Shek Wu Hui.

U.S.R.C. Annual Tennis Tournament.

Queen's Theatre: "Speak Easy."

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ALL ABOUT HATS.

DOLLY VARDON SALE.

As the dress mode became more complicated and more feminine, hats followed in the same directions, and the models of this winter are, as you know, really delightful and very becoming. The shapes, small and brimless, are lightly draped and drawn down at sides, leaving, as a general rule, a part of the forehead uncovered. Some are of felt, others of felt with a band of velvet. Ribbon is used for draped toques, and also to form elongated knots over one or both ears. The newest form of all is the *chapeau à profil*, in which the nape of the neck is covered by an elongated brim which fits closely. The newest tendency, which foreshadows the definite spring mode, is for greater width over the ears and in some cases even a brim. But charming and new as these larger shapes are they are as



yet only suggestions of what may be worn, and it is certainly safer if you cannot afford many hats to cling for the time being to smaller shapes whose day is by no means over.

Readers of this page will be glad to learn that the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop has just started the January Sale. As you know, Dolly Vardon Sales are always well worth attending. The prices are reasonable indeed, and all the stock new. Hats come and go with such astonishing rapidity in this shop that really, I often wonder why they have a sale at all—it certainly cannot be to clear old stock which would otherwise hang fire.

I have not given you any details of actual hats included in the sale, because if I began describing them I should not know where to stop, but there are a large number of extremely attractive and up to date models in the new season's colours and shapes. But I should like to draw your particular attention to the charming metallic theatre caps, and some lovely models on the shelf devoted to black hats.

MULES.

SULKY SHOES FOR PRETTY FEET.

I wonder why "Mules," don't you? Mules—the quadruped sort, I mean—have not got a very enviable reputation, and yet we call very prettiest and most extravagant form of feminine footwear after them. I wonder if the connection lies in the word "boudoir," the room where they are intended to be worn, for boudoir comes, I believe, from the French verb "boudoir," meaning to sulk!

So we wear our sulky shoes in the rooms to which we retire to sulk, but one would have to be a very *meunier de caractère* indeed to sulk when wearing the perfectly adorable mules which have been designed for this winter—examples of which you will see in Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon.

To begin with the shape is so charmingly quaint. Most of them have square blocked toes and small Louis heels. One lovely pair, contrived of cherry red crepe de chine bound with gold kid, is shaped like an Egyptian sandal. Then the materials. Mostly crepe de chine, three tones of one colour or three contrasting colours, are used along the new modernistic lines, with strapings, heels, or linings of gold or silver kid. Yellow and black crepe de chine is a most attractive combination and a lovely effect is achieved by the use of three tones of leaf green silk with silver kid. Coloured tinsel brocades are also used with heels of gold or silver kid, and plain gold tissue makes a very smart shoe with a pointed toe. Pale pink satin has encrustations of gold and silver kid, while certain satin is trimmed with a large silk pom-pom.

A collection of canvas tennis shoes, white with coloured borders, or strapings, has also just arrived. These come in several shapes, and

BED TIME WISDOM.

THE SECRET OF SOUND SLEEP.

When we walk in our sleep, snore or waken with bad dreams, it is evident that something is disturbing us. Clever men like Dr. Freud have given some very clever explanations of these things, and other clever men have spent a lot of time and paper in disproving their findings. Mental disturbance and indigestion undoubtedly play a large part in the phenomenon of bad nights, but there is, often another and far simpler explanation—the wrong choice of bed coverings.

One of the most important secrets of sound sleep is a comfortable bed with the right coverings. It is true that some people, in particular Chinese coolies, seem to be able to sleep under the most uncomfortable conditions, but they are people whose bodies are physically tired and minds hardly disturbed at all. For the brain worker who goes to bed mentally weary and yet with brain alert and his body merely tired though brain work, sleep comes less readily and is less sound.

The first essential is a good well sprung bed, the second wisely chosen bed covers. In the summer the problem of bed coverings resolves itself into a question of providing against chills while keeping as cool as possible, but in the winter it is a question of keeping warm. Warmth does not come with piles of heavy bedding—night mares come instead. Light coverings of pure wool are the warmest and ensure sound sleep. One new blanket is worth three old ones in which fibres are matted and the cellular properties lost. Anyone should keep beautifully warm on the coldest night in Hong Kong under two Whitney blankets and an eiderdown.

For beds and bedding you cannot go wrong if you go to Whiteaway, Ltd. They have just received a some lovely real Whitney blankets and a certain number of most attractive down quilts remain from the big shipment which arrived some weeks ago. Simmond's beds which you can get at the same shop, are most satisfactory in every way.



QUALIFIED.

A little girl, aged four years, was having tea and wanted some chocolate cake. She was told that she must eat her bread and butter first.

This she would not do, in spite of her love for that variety of cake.

So finding her parents were adamant, she said her grace as follows: "Thank God for my good tea, Amen. It wasn't really, but it doesn't matter."

A rubber hot-water bottle should be occasionally washed out with warm water, to which a little soda or ammonia has been added. This prevents the formation of sediment inside the bottle, which in time wears out the rubber.

BOOKS FOR EVERY DAY.

THE ADVANTAGE OF LIGHT READING.

Those hygienically nurtured children who wear three garments only and have their mental food carefully charted and measured out should be envied, I suppose. A diet of the best ideas is sustaining, though it may perhaps encourage spiritual *embonpoint*. Life is easier if the right catchwords are popped into your mouth along with your bread and milk by parents eager to feed up a nice plump intelligence. But it leaves you with so little to outgrow; so few chances of vagrancy and careless encounter, and also it



leaves you lacking a capricious pleasure hard to name—bright, sudden absurdities, contacts with odd humours and solemnities with a quirk in them, which do much to lighten a life of intellectual virtue.

Starting Low, Mental Digestion.

There is a bleakness in being born encephalated and brought up in an atmosphere of enlightenment. I don't see why one should not be as proud of a mental rise in the world as the typical millionaire is of having begun as errand boy and light reading, rubbish of one sort and another, proves an excellent mental digestive all though life.

There are those who make a distinction between the gourmand and the gourmet. There are those to whom the drinking of certain wines out of their appropriate places on the menu is much worse than mere flippancy about a very serious subject. I have never yet, however, come upon a man or woman who has seriously studied the question of what books to read at certain times and in certain places. For most of us seem to assume that with books the time and the place are of little consequence, and that it matters hardly at all whether we read Lamb after breakfast or Bacon after tea.

Times and Seasons.

After breakfast, after a perusal of the morning newspaper is the time for biography—something not too heavy, by which we may re-establish our connection with the rest of the world, after our sojourn in the land of dreams. For most people the dreariest part of the day, I imagine, is that between lunch and tea—when to go to sleep savours largely of luxuriousness and slightly of immorality. This is the time for quick and sharp surprise, for bright and interesting fiction which will by its liveliness keep our eyelids parted.

After dinner is the time for the more intellectual fiction and for poetry, detective stories and "thrillers" should be kept for bed time. Having settled our menu of reading, the next thing is to secure the books. There are several local shops which have a wide and diversified collection of books, among them Kelly & Walsh and the Book Shop and Bible Depot. It is to this latter shop that I would direct your steps if you are going to have an interest in unusual books on China, and on religious questions.

DO YOU KNOW?

When covering a boiled pudding with grease d paper, tie a piece of string over the top and under the basin crosswise as you do when tying up a parcel. This makes a handle to use when taking up the pudding, and will save many scalded fingers.

The most satisfactory pudding cloth is a circular one to fit over the top of the basin with taps to draw it up tightly under the rim, and a tape loop at the centre for fitting out the pudding.

Columbus discovered America:



Cook discovered BOVRIL

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THE NEW YEAR.

LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPT.

WHITEAWAYS

WINTER EVENINGS

Can not all be spent in Dancing.

There are many days when you will wish to pass the time quietly at home, preferably by the fire side with a book.

PREPARE FOR THEM

By a visit to

THE BOOK SHOP & BIBLE DEPOT.

LOOKING IN MIRRORS—

Mirrors are undoubtedly at present one of the greatest difficulties in home decoration, since they are not complete in themselves, but call into consideration every vista and object reflected in their surface.

"A place for everything, and everything in its place" is no longer the limited conception of modern furnishing. To-day all beauty is the result of conscious arrangement dictated by the eighteenth century ideal of a subtle blending of the utilitarian with the beautiful.

Dressing-table mirrors should certainly be placed with their "back to the light," but, if possible, between windows, or at an angle.

A less stereotyped grouping of furniture is thus possible, and precious daylight is conserved for the whole of the room.

The charm of the modern cheval glass is intensified in that it may be moved at will. Lighting is not the chief consideration in its arrangement, its main duty being not to reflect the irregularities of its owner's complexion, but rather her fully-dressed final view.

It is happiest therefore fronting a fairly clear length of room, preferably diagonal, ensuring an attractive, unusual vista of the apartment.

It should be remembered that all mirrors, particularly overmantel glasses, should be suspended so that they are at a distance of average height from the eye of the person looking at them.

LUXURIES TO MATCH.

Perfume to-day is a very important item of the toilet. Fortunately now women have learned the subtleties of perfume, that a drop can suggest personality, while an overpowering essence can swamp it.

The tendency to-day is to mix one's perfumes. Nothing is worse than several fragrances clashing as the emanate variously from face cream, powder, and bath salts. It may cost a little more to get these luxuries "to match," but it is well worth it.

Many firms have delightful series of powders and cream all delicately scented. An alternative is to use an unscented or neutral face powder and use only your favourite perfume.

It is a mistake to spray perfume on coats and frocks. After a time it loses its fragrance and becomes "stale."

Perfume dabbed on the skin is always fresh. A touch on the tips of the fingers will leave a faint fascinating trail as you move your hands. Solid perfume in tiny, decorative boxes is useful for the handbag.

The particular perfume you use will become associated with your own personality in the minds of your friends. For some girls the fresh, flower scents of an English garden are indicated.

Height are reflected about half way up. A very slight forward tilt is also an improvement.

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LEMON CURE FOR UGLY ELBOWS.

Elbow grease, in Victorian times, spelt energy—to-day it is a very literal thing, a preparation that will improve the appearance of the elbows and make them dainty and attractive. Elbows are frequently far too red, and wrinkled, but it is not a hopeless task, both to whiten and smooth the skin.

The best treatment is to bathe them nightly with lemon juice, and then, immediately afterwards, to rub in plenty of benzoated lard, and to cover them up with a piece of soft rag.

The lemon juice will whiten them and the lard will prevent it cracking the skin, and at the same time soften it. When applying the lard the part must be well kneaded with the finger tips. If the skin is extremely harsh, warm oil may be substituted for the lard, or it may be used on alternate nights.

In addition to a nightly treatment, the elbows need care at all times. They must always be perfectly dried, and then finished off with a little skin food, or a bath powder—such as oatmeal—to ensure



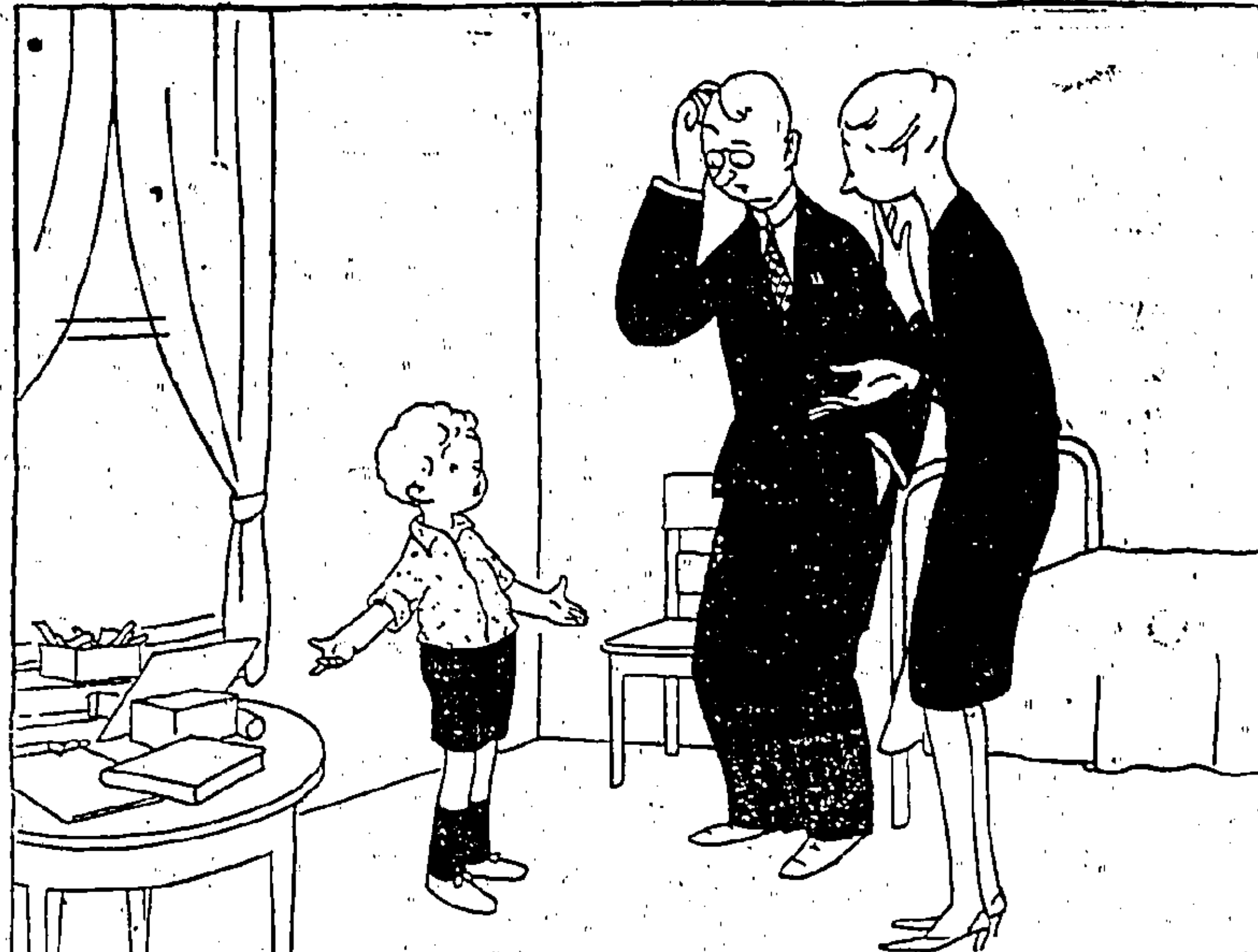
that there is no trace of dampness left, which would undo all the good of the lemon treatment.

When "making up" for the evening, the elbows must have two coats of vanishing cream, or whatever cream is used as a background for the powder, and a special coat of powder. Elbows sometimes detract from a dainty appearance because they have not been sufficiently "made up."

WOMAN'S PAGE

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TRYING TO SQUARE YOURSELF WITH
JUNIOR WHEN IN CLEARING UP HIS ROOM
YOU HAVE THROWN AWAY A RATHER DILAPIDATED
PIECE OF WOOD WHICH, IT NOW APPEARS, HE VALUED
HIGHLY AND INTENDED MAKING INTO A NECKTIE RACK
FOR DADDY FOR CHRISTMAS.

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THE NEW EVENING LINE.

CLOSE FITTING, LONG AND
HIGH WASTED.

The vogue of the high waist has established itself quite firmly, and the natural waist line is almost always marked by a belt. Fullness and great length are essentials of the evening mode, and with this insistence on the grand style in line, it was inevitable that richness of material should also be sought. You will find that many of the new evening gowns are in *faille*, satin, or velvet. The lighter materials and fluffiness generally is definitely at a discount.

There are a few very smart evening gowns *chez* Felix which merit your attention as they demonstrate the advance fashions. Very lovely is a gown of poppy red *faille* with a close fit and a cleverly cut "swallow-tail" back. A narrow belt of diamonds confines the natural waist.

Deep ivory satin is used for a gracious gown with a peacock line. The front of the skirt has two low set frills which develop into a semi-train at the back.

In lighter materials are two frocks which follow similar lines, only the effect is naturally less severe and magnificent. One is a pale apple green silk lace. It has a straight princess line, with a flared frill set low on the skirt.

A wide "sash" of green ring velvet is tied on the left shoulder. Ring velvet is used to hem the full umbrella skirt of a dress of white georgette with big checks of two pinks. The line is simple and very becoming.

VELVET.

THE QUEEN OF WINTER FASHIONS.

It is not surprising that velvet has taken so important a place this winter in the collections of the *grands couturiers*. Not only are the new velvets exquisite in the full range of plain colour from the richest ruby to the most delicate of silver greens, but printed velvet has also found a stronghold in the workrooms of the big designers. Ducharme uses printed velvet and a new *moiré* velvet, and Lelong has also designed some of his most perfect creations in this second material. The printed velvets give an impression of the most exquisite lightness, and are indeed almost transparent. For the evening



Ducharme uses designs with large flowers, for afternoon small patterns of conventional flowers in two bright tones against a sombre background. Philippe et Gaston have evolved an amusing and very chic ensemble of two printed velvets. The skirt is of black with small white spots, while the corsage is white spotted with black.

Georgette brocade with velvet, though by no means a new material to Hong Kong, is quite the most advanced thing in Paris. Worth has chosen it for several of his models, one of the most striking being an evening gown of white brocade with blue velvet.

As far as the new line, all dresses tend to have a high waist, and very full skirts flowing out widely or sometimes pleated. A little longer for day time wear, they are quite long and generally irregular in line for the evening. The suppleness and lightness of these printed velvets lends itself wonderfully to the winter mode.

How charming these very full skirts may be, can be well seen in the new collection which is now on view *chez* Pamela. You will notice that the skirts often measure four or five yards round the hem, though the close slender line is always in evidence round the hip. Such lines would be impossible except with the use of these very light and supple new materials.

CRYSTAL AND JADE.

Smart women, in Paris refuse to be parted from their favourite combination of diamonds and jade. The craze for green and white began in the summer months, when it was discovered that these colours emphasised the beauty of a sunburned complexion. The sunburn has vanished, but the liking for green and white persists. With fabrics in every weave and all the variations of white, from chalk to deep ivory, go ornaments of emeralds and jade mixed with diamonds or crystal.

Real jewels are not worn singly, but massed together. Women who can afford them choose large emeralds and jade with diamonds. For more slender purses, chrysoprase and aventurine take the place of emeralds and jade, and crystal the place of diamonds.

A block of carved jade forms an unusual pendant. It is roller-shaped, like the seal of an Egyptian potentate, and revolves on a spindle forming the base of a diamond set triangle. The trinket is slung at the end of a fine platinum chain.

Pioneer News.

Among the new goods which arrived yesterday at the Pioneer Silk Store is a collection of double width *crêpe de chine* printed in small formal designs. The collection covers a very wide colour range and is extremely attractive.

New embroidered kimono, *haori* coats, and shawls were also being unpacked. The shawls are mostly in fine *Pekin* stitch and in quaint and charming figure designs.

There is an excellent selection of silks for making underwear now to be found at the Pioneer. *Crêpe de chine* in various weights, *washing satin*, *georgette* for evening undies, and the silk and cotton mixtures, *fuzi* and *petal chine*, in a lovely range of pastel shades.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's have got a few very nice beaded evening frocks for the dance season. They are direct from Paris, and embody the new lines. One attractive gown is in georgette covered with black sequins with a trimming of gold beads. Another pretty frock in pale blue georgette is beaded with silver and pearl and has a draped skirt.

A January sale is in progress at Au Petit Louvre, where smart frocks and hats are being offered at very advantageous prices.

Rolande Sarraute was showing me the other day a collection of extremely smart sport wear. Each ensemble is a creation of one of the big Paris houses and is quite extraordinarily attractive and, of course, in advance style. She is also showing some exquisite examples of the modern dress jewellery.

I saw some cosy bedroom slippers in Whiteaway's for ladies and children of coloured felt. They are ornamented with painted designs, and those for the ladies are particularly pretty and ingenious.



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of foods: but when it
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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

"So Joe took the will for the deed?"
"Yes; he doesn't know one legal document from another."

Mr. Juggs: "The long skirt is not only coming; it's here."
Mrs. Juggs: "That's fine—did you pay the delivery man?"

Betty: "Mummie, may we put on our bathing costumes?"
Mother: "Whatever for?"
Betty: "Cos there's grapefruit."

The Bachelor: "It's a question as to who wears the trousers in the average household."
The Father: "It isn't to anybody who has to pay the clothing bills for a boy of 10."

"But can you cook?" asked the prosaic young man.
"Let us take these questions up in their proper order," returned the wise maiden. "The matter of cooking is not the first thing to be considered."
"Then what is the first?" he demanded.
"Can you provide the things to be cooked?"

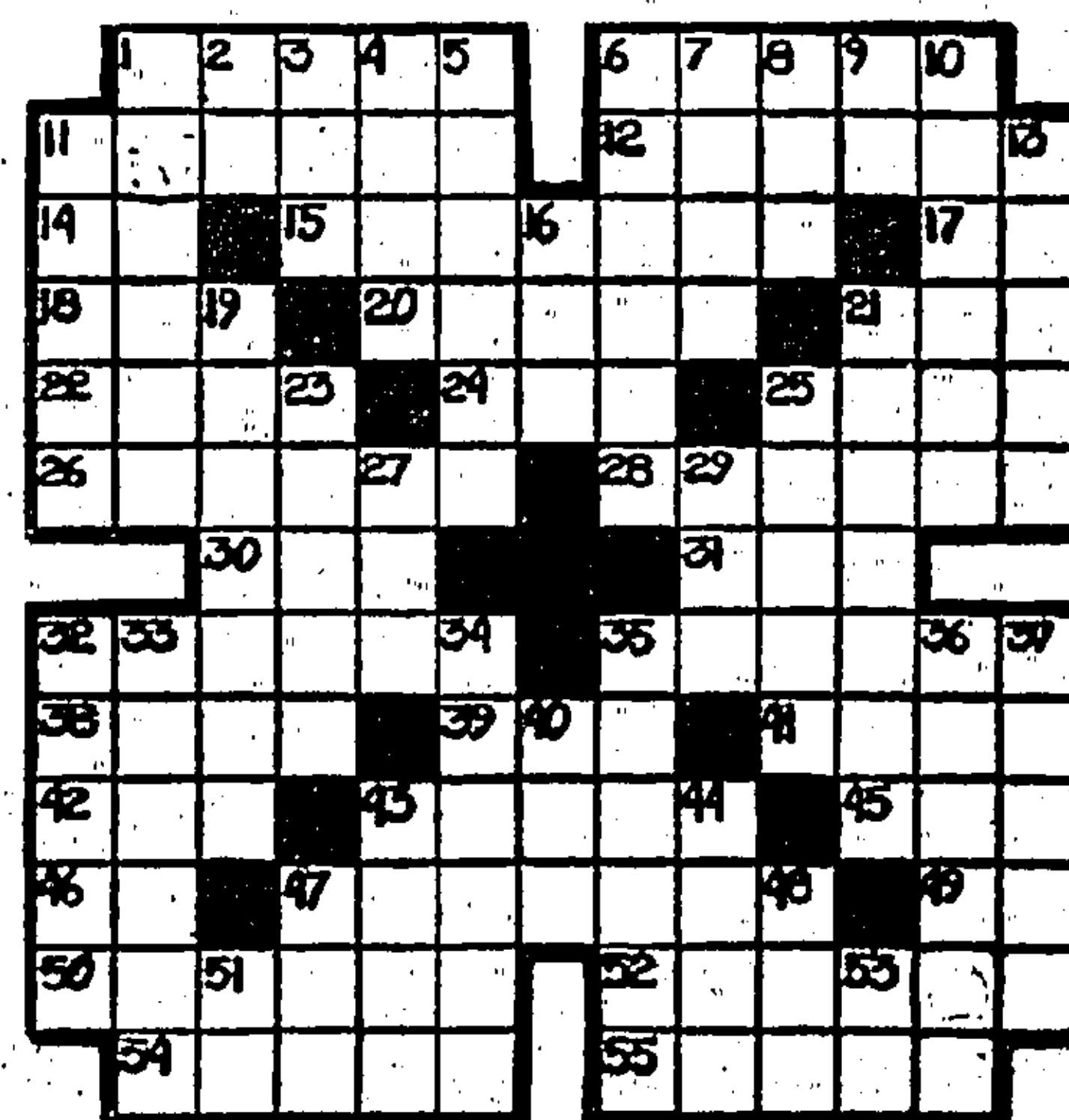
Saleslady: "This is very exclusive material, madam."
Customer: "Are you sure?"
Saleslady: "Yes, we're selling very little of it this year."

"Why have they cast that meek little man for the part of the arctic explorer?"
"Well, his wife is the only woman in the village who has a fur coat."

"I dream constantly of golf."
"How do you make out?"
"Fine."
"Well, there's no harm in a man playing a little good golf in his sleep."

A fond mother took her baby to be photographed. The photographer could not decide whether the white bundle was a boy or girl, so, to be on the safe side he called the child "it." But to this the proud young mother strongly objected.
"My baby is not an 'it,'" she said indignantly.
"Well, madam," replied the photographer, "if the child is not an 'it,' is it a 'miss'?"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—To brag.
- 6.—Man's name.
- 11.—Fright.
- 12.—Fish nets.
- 14.—Part of to be.
- 15.—To dampen.
- 17.—To act.
- 18.—Turf.
- 20.—Bound with tape.
- 21.—Young animal.
- 22.—Small pie.
- 24.—Caustic substance.
- 25.—To confront.
- 26.—Becomes available.
- 28.—More miserly.
- 30.—To deface.
- 31.—Small island.
- 32.—To recall.
- 33.—To stop.
- 38.—Banking place.
- 39.—New.
- 41.—Prophet.
- 42.—Cot.
- 43.—Deluge.
- 45.—Scotch for no.
- 46.—Type measure.
- 47.—Daily.
- 48.—French for the.
- 50.—To insist on.
- 52.—Revised.
- 54.—Thick.
- 55.—Deep sleep.

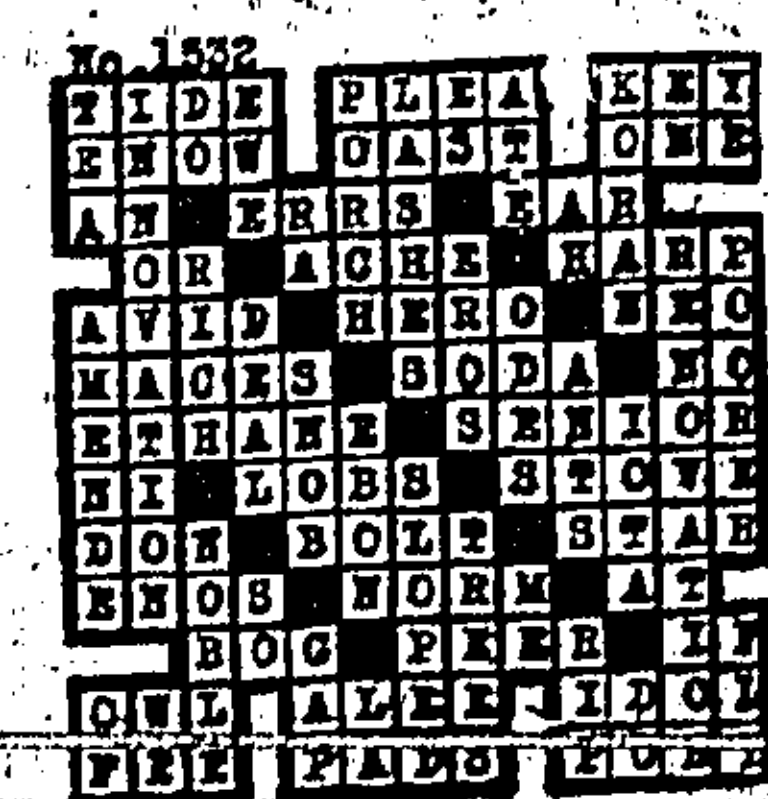
Vertical.

- 1.—To bewail.
- 2.—Conjunction.
- 3.—Part of body.
- 4.—Chimney carbon.
- 5.—Tribulations.
- 6.—To respect.
- 7.—Feat.
- 8.—A liquor.
- 9.—Article.
- 10.—To reason.
- 11.—Judgment.

- 13.—Sedate.
- 16.—Secret scout.
- 19.—Pounded.
- 21.—Flask.
- 23.—To educate.
- 25.—Marketa.
- 27.—Sea eagle.
- 28.—Organ of head.
- 32.—Gowned.
- 33.—Leveled.
- 34.—To fool.
- 35.—Makes up for.
- 36.—One who has care of seals.
- 37.—Cornered.
- 40.—In favour of.
- 43.—Limbs of fish.
- 44.—Wall base.
- 47.—Tribe of Israel.
- 48.—Part of mouth.
- 51.—Pronoun.
- 53.—Toward.

This puzzle took 24 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

MANY CHANGES IN THE PROGRAMME:
PRIZES RAISED ALL ROUND.

FIFTY-FIVE RACES ON THE CARD.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The draft programme of the 1930 Annual Race Meeting just to hand shows many changes. Prize money has been increased in practically every race, particularly in the Derby and Champions. There are now several more races for subs, and there is a "C" Class handicap down for the fourth day of the meeting. There are eight races on the first day, and eleven each in the remaining four days. The Foochow Cup is now a mile and a half instead of two miles, so that the longest race is the Challenge Cup (1½ miles). The full list of fixtures, together with conditions, penalties, entrance fees, etc., are given below:—

FIRST DAY, Saturday, February 22.

1.—The Wong Nei Chong Stakes: Half a Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of any season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

2.—The Old Course Plate: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies that have started in at least four extra meetings in Hong Kong during 1929, two of such meetings to have been before July 1 and two subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners anywhere during 1929 of one race 7 lbs., of two races 12 lbs., of three or more races 14 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

3.—The Maiden Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

4.—The Valley Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

5.—The Foochow Cup: 1½ Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times in Hong Kong previous to this meeting and have never won a race and griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 12 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

6.—The China Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

7.—The Hopeful Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowance accumulative. Entrance \$10.

8.—The Tientsin Stakes: 1½ Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies subscription griffins of 1929 and 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of 1929, 7 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

SECOND DAY, Monday, February 24.

1.—The Tower Stakes: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Weight 150 lbs. For each \$200 or part thereof won in stakes at any time 1 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

2.—The Tyro Stakes: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

3.—The Victoria Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

4.—The Mongolian Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of Valley Stakes 7 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

5.—The Trial Plate: 1½ Miles.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For all China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

6.—The Governor's Cup: 1½ Miles.

Presented by H.E. the Governor, with \$750 added for winner. Second \$300, third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

7.—The Garrison Cup: One Mile.

Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$600 added for winner. Second \$300, third \$200. For subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 3 lbs. Winners during 1929 of one race 5 lbs., of two races 7 lbs., of three or more races 12 lbs., at this meeting 3 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

8.—The Charter Cup: 1½ Miles.

Presented with \$1,000 added. Second \$300, third \$200. For China ponies, that have run in at least three extra meetings in Hong Kong during the season 1929, one or more of such meetings previous to July 1, 1929, and one or more subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1929 of one race 5 lbs., of two races 7 lbs., of three or more races 12 lbs. penalty. Subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

9.—The Racing Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For griffins of this meeting and ponies that have never won a race. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

10.—The Jockey Club Stakes: 1½ Miles.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

11.—The Kalgan Plate: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

THIRD DAY, Tuesday, February 25.

1.—The Jockey Cup: One Mile.

Winner \$500; second \$200; third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning jockey. For China ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this meeting and that have not at any time won three flat races, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races in Hong Kong, China or elsewhere. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lbs. extra. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each flat race won. Entrance \$5.

2.—The Exchange Plate: 1½ Miles.

Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to winner. Second to receive \$300 and third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 3 lbs. extra. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this meeting allowed 3 lbs. Griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Ponies that have run in at least three extra meetings in Hong Kong during the season 1929, one or more of such meetings previous to July 1, 1929, and one or more subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

3.—The Hong Kong Derby: 1½ Miles.

A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for starters, with \$4,000 added. For China ponies, *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. First pony to receive 70 per cent., second 20 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least five official flat races in Hong Kong, or China, or jockeys approved by the stewards.

4.—The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup: 1½ Miles.

Value \$1,000. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$600 and 70 per cent., second \$300 and 20 per cent., and third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won when the second pony will receive 75 per cent. and the third pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10.

5.—The Great Southern Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs., of two or more races 7 lbs. extra. Griffins allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

6.—The Lusitano Cup: One Mile.

Presented by the members of the Club Lusitano. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting, with \$600 added. Second \$300, third \$200. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. All winners 5 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10.

7.—The Challenge Cup: 1½ Miles.

Value 100 guineas. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent., second \$300 and 20 per cent., third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won when the second pony will receive 75 per cent. and the third pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10.

8.—The Royal Navy Cup: 1½ Miles.

Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$300 added to the winner, second \$300, third \$200. For subscription griffins of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Garrison Cup at this meeting barred. Other winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Penalties not accumulative. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

9.—The "Black Rock" Stakes: 1½ Miles.

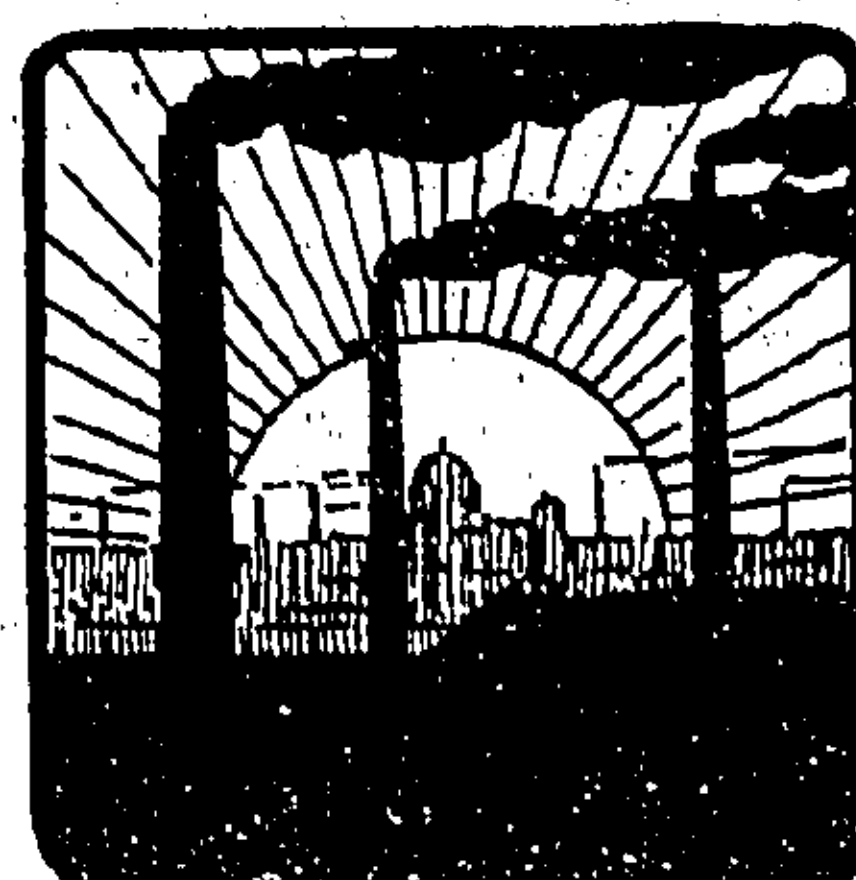
Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Winners of one race 5 lbs. of two races 7 lbs. extra, of more than two races, barred. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

10.—The Gymkhana Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies that have started in races in at least two extra meetings during the season 1929, 140 lbs. Non-winners allowed 4 lbs.

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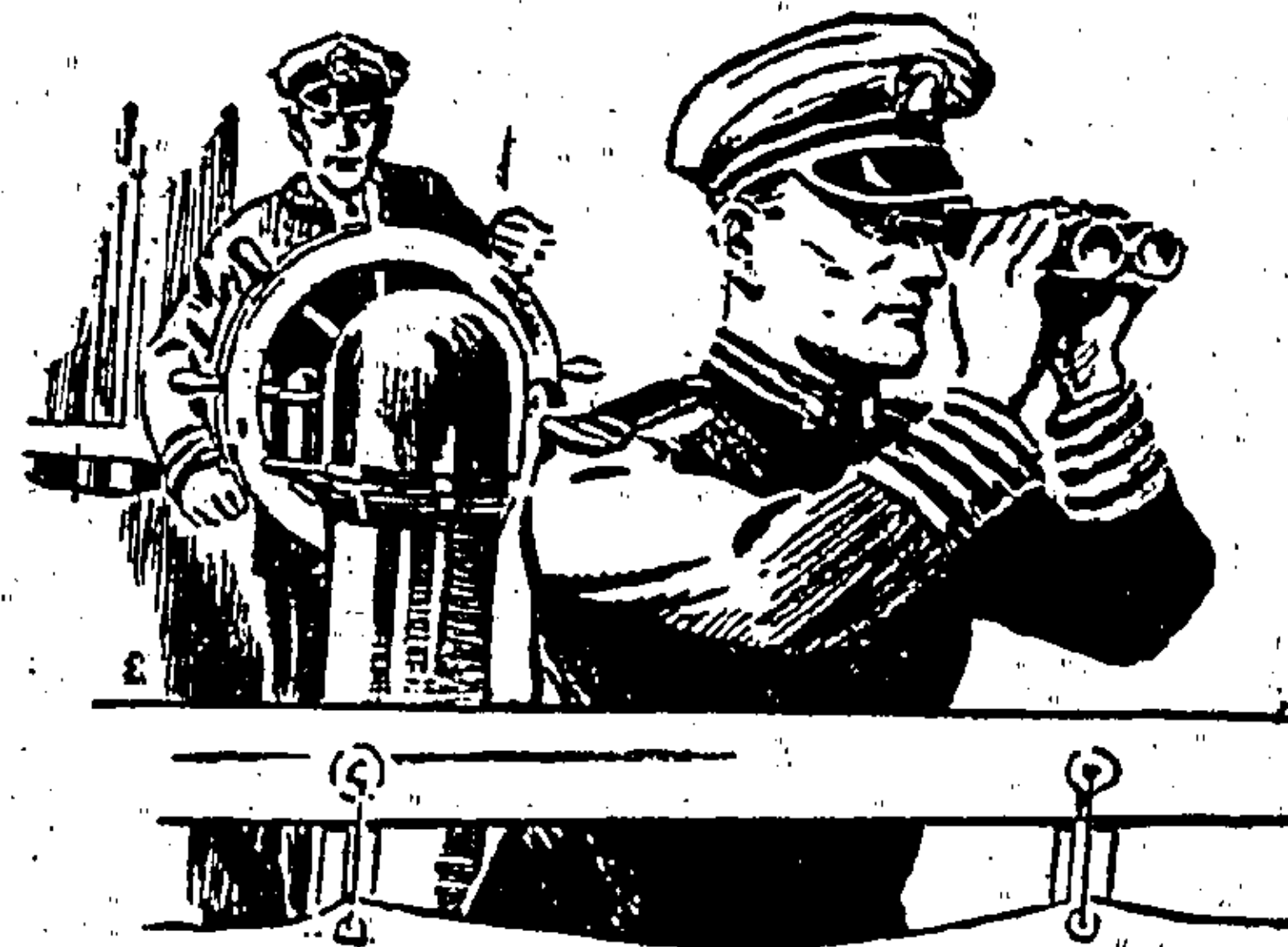
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and subscription griffins of this meeting. Old ponies: Weight for winner during extra meetings of 1929 of one race 140 lbs. of two races 154 lbs., of three or more races 163 lbs. Non-winners allowed 5 lbs. Winners at this meeting barred. Subscription griffins of this meeting: Weight for winner of one race 144 lbs., of two or more races 149 lbs. Non-winners allowed 4 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5.

11.—The Peking Plate: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

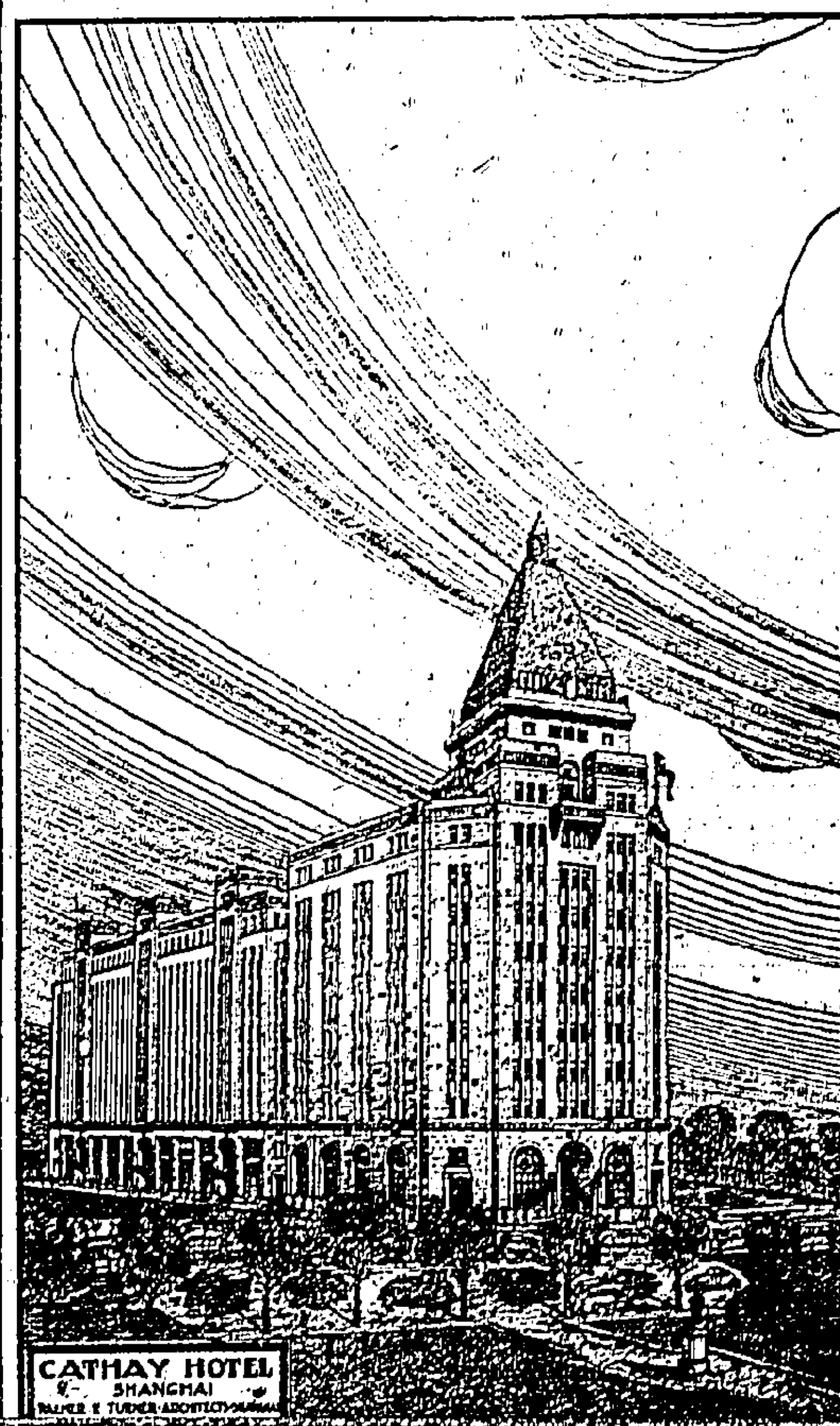
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DEATH OF MR. AND MRS. G. W. C. BURNETT.

FATAL BULLET WOUNDS.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

We very much regret to record the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, which took place in distressing circumstances, at their house on the Peak late on Wednesday night. Both were found dead from bullet wounds. Full details of the tragedy are not yet available but Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, is conducting an enquiry into the affair.

The Tragedy.

It appears that at about 11 p.m. on New Year's night one of the house servants entered the drawing room and discovered the body of Mr. Burnett seated in a chair with a bullet wound in his head. On a sofa nearby the "boy" saw the body of Mrs. Burnett also with a bullet wound in the head. In the room he found a .32 Colt automatic pistol from which two bullets had been fired. The cartridges were found on the floor. There were no signs of disorder in the room. According to the servants in the adjoining house Mr. and Mrs. Burnett had been playing the gramophone and the two shots, between which there is said to have been an interval of some minutes were heard through the music.

Well Loved Figures.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were well-known and popular figures in the Colony and their loss under such peculiarly tragic circumstances will be very keenly felt by all their friends. Mr. Burnett was perhaps most widely known as Managing Director of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., whose best known publications are the *China Mail* and the *Sunday Herald*. He was besides a public figure and prominently connected with Freemasonry. His genial presence will be keenly missed at local functions, for "Papa Burnett," as he was so often called, was always ready to entertain and help to keep the ball rolling, especially when the object was a charitable one.

Mrs. Burnett.

Mrs. Burnett was widely known for her benevolence, and in particular for the wonderful work she did in organising entertainments for the "Shafroes" two years ago. Her maiden name was Caroline Elizabeth Sinnott, and she came to Hong Kong at the age of 15, her father being then employed in the Maritime Customs at Shanghai. In 1907 she married Mr. George William Cade Burnett in St. Peter's Church. She was 59 years of age when she met her death.

Mr. Burnett's Career.

Mr. George William Cade Burnett, who was 61 years of age, came to Hong Kong nearly thirty years ago with the Royal Army Medical Corps. He took his discharge from the Service here, and when the *South China Morning Post* was started 28 years ago, obtained a post on the commercial side of the paper. Subsequently, the first Editor of the *Morning Post*, Mr. Alfred Cunningham, went to Egypt, Mr. Burnett later joining him and they started a newspaper in Cairo. About the year 1911, Mr. Burnett returned to Hong Kong as business manager of the *Hong Kong Telegraph*. He continued to occupy this position until the latter part of 1918, when he became the lessee of the *China Mail*, succeeding to the Managing Directorship of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., when that company was formed. He was also proprietor of the *Sunday Herald* and the *Dollar Directory*, and Managing Editor of both the *China Mail* and the *Sunday Herald*.

As a Freemason, the late Mr. Burnett was a Past Master of his own Lodge, Victoria Lodge, an Immediate Past Preceptor of the Victoria Preceptory and the representative of the Preceptory on the Masonic Benevolent Fund Corporation, the Immediate Past Prior and Lieutenant of the Victoria Priory, and Immediate Past Master of the Eodien Mark Lodge. He was also a Past District Grand Treasurer of the District Grand Lodge of Hong Kong and South China (English Constitution).

Mr. Burnett had been for many years a member of the Reserve Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, from which he resigned a few years ago to become a Corps Officer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The greatest sympathy will be felt for Mr. Gordon Burnett, the only son, who, having recently finished his schooling at Home, intended coming to the Colony to start a business.

THE FUNERAL.

The obsequies in which the late Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were held, both by the staff and the general community, was shown by the big procession which followed the hearse from the Mortuary to the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, where the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey officiated. Following the hearse were the office staff, including Mr. Jas. T. Dobbie (and Mrs. Dobbie), Messrs. D. C. Wilson, J. Wilson, R. Shea, C. L. Clarke, Wai Po Cheung, P. J. Juyon, E. and S. MacNider, Mrs. E. H. and the Misses Batalha, and Miss R. Rozario.

At the Monument, members of St. John Ambulance Brigade joined in, with Mr. E. Ralph, Mr. A. Morris and Mr. J. Ralston in attendance.

Among the gathering at the graveside were the Hon. Mr. W. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. T. Murphy (A.S.P.), Chief Inspector P. Grant, Mr. B. Wylie (South China Morning Post), Mr. R. T. Barrett (Hong Kong Daily Press), Mr. A. Hicks and Mr. F. P. Franklin (Hong Kong Telegraph), Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.O., Messrs. A. H. Crook, O.B.E., W. L. Handyside, W. Kay, C. G. Alabaster, K.C., J. L. McPherson, G. F. Nightingale, R. Hancock, L. Faulkner, Wm. Anderson, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. Valentin, Prof. Forster, Capt. Branch, Capt. Baylis, Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, A. T. Hamilton, C. W. Jeffries, J. Anderson, Harold Seth, J. H. Seth, W. H. Smith, A. W. Tickle, V. C. Labrum, D. Warren, F. A. Mackintosh, G. W. Sellers, G. F. Taylor, Ho Kwong, J. S. McKenzie, J. C. Fletcher, O. A. Smith, J. S. Smith, C. J. Cooke, L. E. and H. A. Lammert, A. el Arculli, P. W. Ramsey, G. T. May, P. T. Farrell, H. Rutonjee, P. W. Dixon, A. Langenstra, B. Fasco, C. S. Roselet, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Hong Kong Hotel).

THE WRATHS.

The following wreaths were sent by the family and office staff:— "Dear Mother and Dad, from Gordon, 'Loving Brother,' 'Auntie Mary Bernan,' 'Billy and Margaret,' 'Stanley and Eric,' 'Will, Annie and Madge,' 'Bob and Elsie,' Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dobbie and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Batalha and daughters, Miss R. Rozario, 'An Old Fok, Wai Po Cheong,' Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clarke, Mr. C. M. McDonald (Peking), Mr. H. J. Timperley, Ng Chan Kee (works foreman, Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.).

Among the many other wreaths were the following:—The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lammer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bay and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keates, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perri, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nish, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawker, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May, Thelma and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Burje, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wallington, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutonjee, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. J. Fulyan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Eudacia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denis H. Hazell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suiter, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sedlis, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Backhouse, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Chung, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. and Mrs. Cannon, Capt. and Mrs. W. Cooper Passmore, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell and family, Capt. and Mrs. B. Branch, Capt. and Mrs. Harris Walker.

Mrs. L. MacNider and family, Mrs. J. H. Oxberry, Mrs. Harry Woods, Aileen and Doris Woods, Mrs. Hopwar and Ruby, Mrs. O. C. Womack, Mrs. A. White, Margy and Pat, Mrs. Harding and Dolly, Mrs. Capell and family, Mrs. J. Stewart Brown, Mrs. W. Barker, Mr. P. T. and Miss Farrell.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, and Messrs. T. H. G. Brayfield and G. D. M. Arthur, George Lammert, J. C. Fletcher, Douglas Bain, N. K. Bain, John Fleming, H. G. Williams, J. H. Edwards, L. J. Ferguson, J. Oram Sheppard, L. J. Blackburn, A. K. Dimond, Lo Kan, Ho Kwong, Ho Ki H. W. Ray, M. F. K. Richard Hancock, A. E. Hall, G. W. Cooper, A. el Arculli, M. Nemzer, A. H. Crook, Ivan B. Trevor, H. Dreyer, P. R. Chichiz, C. Bond, G. E. W. T. and Mr. E. W. D. M.M.M., and E.I.W.J.

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KOWLOON F.C.

NEW YEAR'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

THE MEN FOLK AT PLAY.

The annual "High Jinks" at the Kowloon Football Club on New Year's morning provided a great deal of amusement to the large crowds which gathered at the Club to see the fun.

The fancy dress clothes worn by such celebrities as Sir Cuffey, Lady De Tong, and the footballers who played in the "game" between the Married and Single, were extremely well got up. To see a grotesque looking woman (!) with hairy legs partially hidden by men's socks and suspenders and carrying an umbrella, take up her position in the football game alongside a massive looking "baby" dressed in pink complete with his dummy and bonnet was really funny.

The game, strangely enough, was constantly interrupted by the replacing of the football! At one time a rubber ball was used, while later a golf ball was introduced. It would appear that the main object was to commit every possible breach of the regulations of the Soccer game. It resulted, after much dispute, in a draw.

The Motor Cycle Football.

During the much needed interval a motor-cycle football game was played. In the "paddock" before the game, the machines which were "stripped" and the "back" from the exhausts, minus their silencers, made the field as noisy as a Brooklands Meet. Lieut. Howard of the S.I.L. captained a team against the Motor-cycle Section of the Volunteers, but unfortunately a full side could not be raised and the game was not the success it should have been.

It provided, however, a very thrilling exhibition of clever riding. Banks, on a dilapidated Raleigh, being outstanding. He shot the only three goals for the Volunteers. The presentation of prizes and a well modelled tin cup (!) and a number of raffles concluded the programme of a successful day.

Montargis, George Grimbly, Harold Seth, L. G. Morgan, W. L. Handyside, William Kay, R. K. Butler, J. S. McKenzie and A. C. Greaver, D. H. Blake, S. C. Pank, J. Johnstone, H. T. Buxton, M. S. Kinoshita (N.Y.K.).

Staff, The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., All Chinese Staff, The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., and Herald Publishing Co., U.K. Telegraph, South China Morning Post, Ltd., Hong Kong Daily Press, Reuters, Ltd., Linotype & Machinery, Ltd., Ye Olde Printers, Ltd., Connaught Printing Press, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, Mackintosh & Co., Ltd., H. Rutonjee & Son, The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.), Ltd., Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., Denison, Ram & Gibbs, Lammert Bros., Canadian Pacific Railway Co., The Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., The Star Co., Kashmir and Bombay Silk Stores.

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Officers and Members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Kowloon Division, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division, Indian Division, Mongkok Division, China Athletic Association Division, Motor Drivers' Association Division, Victoria Nursing Division, Hong Kong Branch, Boy Scouts' Association.

District Grand Masters and Officers of District Grand Lodge E.C. Worshipful Master and Brethren of Victoria Lodge No. 1093, E.C. Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Eodien Mark Lodge 284, E.C. W.M. Officers and Brethren, Cathay Lodge No. 4373, E.C. W.M. Officers and Brethren, Zetland Lodge 525, E.C. W.M. and Brethren of Corinthian Lodge of Amoy 1506, E.C. The D.G. Masters and Members of the Victoria Preceptory and Priory, Principal Officers and Companions of Victoria Chapter 523, E.C. W.M. Wardens and Members of United Service Lodge No. 1341, E.C. The Provincial Priory of China, St. Mary Magdalene Chapter Rose Croix.

We have received a cheque for \$20, in favour of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, sent in memory of the late Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, by Mr. E. W. D. M.M.M., and E.I.W.J.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

QUESTIONS ON THE LAY-OUT OF KOWLOON POINT.

NEW BILL FOR DEFENCE AGAINST SMUGGLERS.

Early improvements in the layout of the approach of the Star Ferry Pier were indicated at a meeting of the Legislative Council, held yesterday.

A new standing Law Committee was appointed and one new Bill passed its first reading. Two other Bills were passed a second and third time and became law.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were as follows:— His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir Shouen Chow, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. W. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E.

Law Committee.

His Excellency the Governor announced that as this was the first meeting of the Council this year, it was necessary to appoint a standing Law Committee. The following names were mentioned and duly approved by the Council:— The Hon. The Attorney-General (Chairman), The Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. W. L. Shenton. His Excellency the Governor: I also take this opportunity of wishing all the members of the Council and through them, the whole Colony, a happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year. (Applause.)

Kowloon Point.

The Hon. Mr. Braga then asked the questions standing in his name. These related to Kowloon point and are given below together with the answers of the Government given by the Hon. Colonial Secretary:—

1. Will the Honourable Director of Public Works lay on the table of this Council, at the earliest convenient date, a full report, supplemented by a plan, on the scheme for improving the approach to the "Star" Ferry Pier at Kowloon Point, showing (1) any proposed change in the position of (a) the existing public shelter and (b) the adjoining public convenience; (2) the provision, if any, of parking spaces for (a) attended and (b) unattended motor-cars and motor-cycles; (3) an improved arrangement for parking public motor-buses?

The Answers.

1. Fresh proposals for the layout of the approach to the "Star" Ferry Pier at Kowloon Point are under consideration at the present time. A meeting on the site between representatives of the Police Department and the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on December 9, 1929, after which the Kowloon Residents' Association representatives stated that they would send in a fresh plan showing the proposed improvements which would be a modification of a plan submitted previously. This plan has not yet been received. It is proposed to issue a Sessional Paper on this matter as early as possible.

2. This information cannot be given until the scheme is settled.

3. This question will not arise until the scheme has been approved.

Opium Ordinance.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of an Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1923. In moving he said: "This Bill involves no question of principle except the principle of long since accepted, namely, that our control of opium should be as close as possible. The Bill is intended to stop up some small gaps which exist in our defence against smugglers, the details of which are explained in the Objects and Reasons. I beg to move the first reading of this Bill."

The Bill was read and passed a first time.

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CANTON'S COINS.

PREMIUM ON NEW SILVER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 2.

The Canton Government is to-day formally floating its war loan for \$1,000,000. The Canton General Chamber of Commerce has decided to dispose of its quota of \$1,400,000 by compelling all the banks and money dealers to take up bonds to the extent of 4 per cent. of their registered capital. All other shops must take up 2 per cent.

The Chamber of Commerce has written to the Government, asking that no discrimination be made between the old and the new coins, as merchants in Canton have of late been accepting old coins with the greatest reluctance. Many shops, indeed, are absolutely refusing to accept old coins.

This preference for the new silver coins has naturally created a big demand and at present a premium of about \$1.80 per hundred dollars is paid for them. The merchants state that the new coins are practically all good, while the old ones are not. They would, therefore rather pay a premium for the new ones.

A FAMOUS MOUNTAIN.

EXPEDITION TO OMEI SHAN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 2.

Dr. Arnold Heim, Professor of Geology in Sun Yat Sun University has made an excursion to the famous Omei Mountain in Szechuan Province under the auspices of the University. Omei is one of the sacred mountains of China, being a sanctuary of the Buddhist priests for over 600 hundred years. Prof. Heim, describing his excursion, said:—

"The summit of Omei Shan is situated about 40 kilometres from the city of Kiating at the confluence of the Miag and the Tung. The elevation on the available maps usually is given as 1,100 feet. But according to the barometric readings taken by me, it is 3,200 metres above sea level."

"There are about 70 temples on the way. Many of them are in a state of decay, but with very kind priests who welcome the pilgrims and offer food and shelter for reasonable prices. If the weather is cold and the clothes have become wet from rain, a fire is made, and hot tea is served in every case."

"While the slope towards the west is gentle, the East face is one of enormous precipices, with nearly vertical walls."

"To a scientist the panoramic view on a clear day is even more fascinating than to look down the mountain side. In the far North, at a distance of 200-300 kilometres, the snow peaks of the Tibetan Border ranges West of Chengtu are seen. Less remote and more colossal are the shining white peaks of the region South of Tatsienlu, seen to the West. With a good telescope, many small hanging glaciers and two huge valley glaciers could be discerned. No map yet exists of that region; no names are given to those glaciers and brilliant peaks, which are thought by some authors to be the highest in the world. Unquestionably they reach above 7,000 metres, and are the highest and most wonderful of China."

Bills Pass Third Reading.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of "An Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927." With a small amendment, the words 1930 going in place of 1929 in the short title, the Bill passed its second reading and subsequently the third reading.

Sir Henry Pollock moved the second reading of "An Ordinance to incorporate a Body of Trustees capable of holding property for the purposes of the Church of England, and to provide for the performance of divine worship, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, and for certain objects ancillary to the aforesaid objects."

The dates in this ordinance were also amended from 1929 to 1930. Also in Clause 2 of the second Schedule the words "from time to time" were put in the place of "in the first instance." The Bill passed its second reading and subsequently passed a third reading.

The Council was dismissed on January 23.

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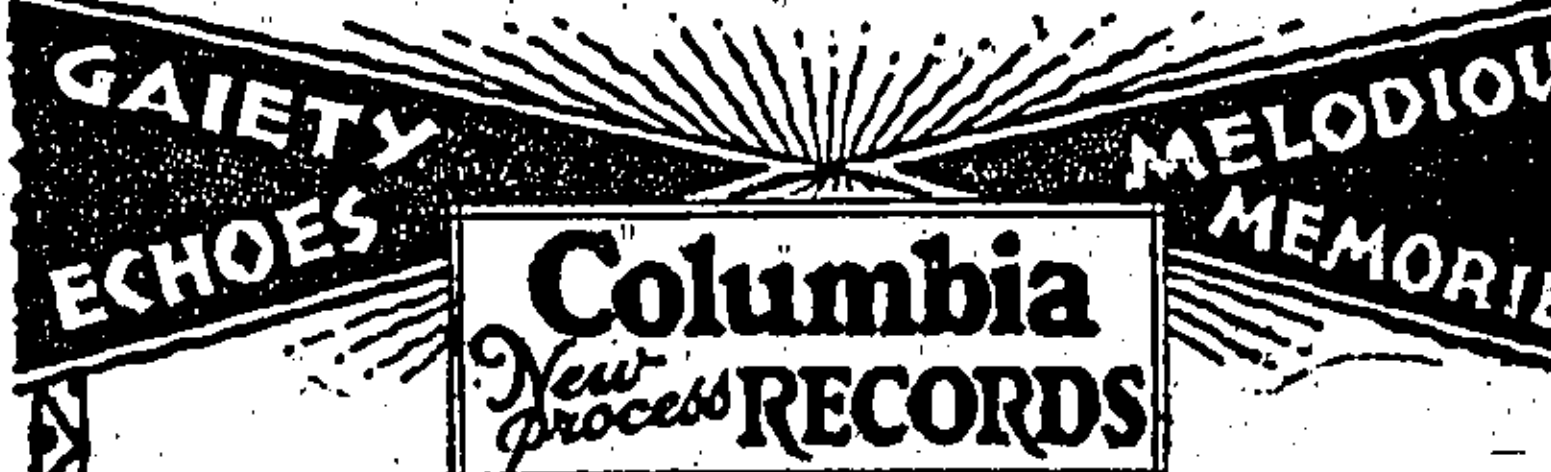
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BY THE ZUTTER ZEE—TAKE ME BACK TO DEAR OLD BRIGHTY

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Hong Kong, 2nd Jan., 1930. [3820]

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The Partner for Hong Kong, the Later for CANTON and SHANGHAI.

G. E. HUYGEN.
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NOTICE.

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CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1930. An Entrance Examination will be held at the School on FRIDAY, 3rd JANUARY, at 9.30 a.m. when all New Pupils are requested to attend.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th DAY of JANUARY, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Lot No. 1229	Between New Kowloon Lot No. 1229 and 1230, Chung Sha Wai Road.	N. 5. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 1,150	1,725

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2292	Opposite Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2111, Sai Yung Choi Street.	N. 5. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 11,560	132

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	Inland Lot No. 2292	Adjoining Lot No. 2291, Wong Nei Chung.	N. 5. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 7,750	44

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia. A shallow depression is shown over the Loochoos.

Local Forecast:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate, generally overcast with possibly bright intervals, some fog.

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POLICE AND PRISONERS.

It has become a commonplace saying that the Inquisition of the Middle Ages has been revived under the popular name of the Third Degree. In the Middle Ages the structure of society was upheld by the Church, and the greatest danger came from heretics. To-day we have the rule, not of religion but of law, with the police as the effective arm and the criminal as the heretic. The analogy, like all analogies, has its defects, but may serve to illustrate the position. In olden times men and women were haled before secret tribunals and made, by the application of torture, to incriminate themselves and their friends. It was argued that civilization was at stake; that the existing authorities must brace themselves to their task of suppressing dangerous persons, and that where ordinary methods of persuasion failed, severity must be used. There was much to be said for the point of view, as society was not then ready for much of the freedom enjoyed to-day, and liberty of speech and pen would have been as dangerous as the explosives and high voltage electricity which, in our accustomed hands, can be put to many uses without incurring risk of disastrous consequences.

To-day the police of all nations are waging a struggle with criminals and agitators who apply criminal methods for political ends. The criminal is essentially a man who cannot adapt himself to the standards of steadiness and efficiency required in modern commercial, industrial and political life. His prototype in older days was Robin Hood, who disliked the Norman rule, and later, less pleasant, but still very picturesque figures, such as Captains Morgan and Kidd, Mr. Claude Duval and Dick Turpin. To-day, and to relate, many highly-strung, adventurous and not unchivalrous natures, finding the office-desk irksome and cramping to the expression of their personalities seek escape from this prosaic atmosphere by becoming cat burglars, motor bandits and political enthusiasts of the kind who believe in bombs to-day and administration to-morrow.

There is also crime on the big scale, the drug traffic, the trade in women, multitudinous forms of swindling, gun-running and "boot-legging." It is an unfortunate thing for the rest of the world that certain American financial interests, by an alliance with genuine temperance enthusiasts, should have passed laws whose effect has been to build up a great criminal interest, violent, wealthy and unscrupulous, for the distribution of bad liquor. It diverts the forces of law and order from war on the real criminal to the person guilty of a legal offence which no one regards as a crime. Worse still, it blurs the issue in the fight between law and anarchy. No one regards a gang robber or an opium smuggler as anything but despicable, but the skipper and crew of a smart rum-runner command more admiration than blame, and cannot always be put down as criminals; through a big proportion of the bootleggers appear to be unmitigated ruffians.

The American police have to administer the law, even when it is not very satisfactory law. They are up against a difficult proposition, and one of the weapons which they have perfected is this system of severe and secret examination called the "third degree." Crime is, however, an international matter, and the police forces of different nations naturally work in co-operation, and tend to become cosmopolitan in their methods. London, New York and Paris are all great crime centres, and the liaison between the police forces of these cities is close. It is, therefore, inevitable that some form of "third degree"

should be introduced into England and the British Empire. It is a system utterly repugnant to the British sense of justice and fair play, but it is obvious that very extensive powers must be allowed to the police if they are to hold modern criminals in check. The matter has reached a stage when careful inquiry by an expert committee of police, lawyers and representatives of the public is needed. At present nearly every man on trial makes allegations of ill-treatment against the police, and repudiates his own statements and confession. In the *Texas Savinor* case a respectable, if somewhat indiscreet, young woman was examined alone by detectives for several hours. Her account and their accounts of what took place varied to such a degree that had her story been substantiated the officers concerned would have been in a very serious position. This was not a matter of war with dangerous crime, and the issue involved was trivial. But the methods employed raised matters of principle which call for inquiry and settlement. Moreover, the present position is reacting against the police themselves, many juries hesitating to accept statements, confessions and uncorroborated police evidence generally. A prisoner says a whole case has been concocted against him; the police can enter a denial, but cannot disprove the allegation. An acquittal often results.

We have innumerable instances here of such allegations against the police, and it would not be true to say that the public mind is altogether easy when a prisoner declares that a Sikh or a Shantung constable hit him and threatened him; the said constable denies it, and there the matter rests. If a serious charge is involved, the prisoner probably gets off. It is not for the Press to suggest reforms and safeguards. The matter is one that requires thrashing out with all the facts available. It is obviously impossible always to allow a prisoner's solicitor to be present at questionings. A prisoner may wish to unburden himself at midnight, and it may be justly important to get what he says, not perhaps for his own conviction, but for the sake of getting on the track of other offenders. An hour later the mood may have passed, and he will be grimly silent. Moreover, a criminal lawyer has not infrequently been a member of the gang. Some form of Government recorder is needed in prisons—an official in no way dependent upon police favour and not kept on the job long enough to identify himself with the police attitude. The police need protection against unfounded allegations of ill-treating persons in their charge, the public require security against abuse of power by individual members of the police, and justice demands that there shall be no possibility of repudiating confessions and statements. There are many difficulties to be faced, but the present position is not satisfactory and additional safeguards should be designed.

News and Views.

Owing to pressure on our space Mr. R. Albit's Cricket Notes, have had to be held over (as he feared!) till Saturday morning. However he describes at some length, on page 8, the match between Club and Navy.

There will be a concert at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, January 9, at 5.30 p.m., with items by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Major J. L. P. Macnair. Tickets may be booked in advance, but teas must be looked; telephone Matron, C. 2100.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced at the local Registry:—Mr. Martin George O'Connor, schoolmaster, to Miss Helen Gilmore, schoolmistress, both residing at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. Mr. John Keith Bousfield, residing at Fanling, to Miss Edith Gwendolyn Castens, of Shamshui, Canton.

The following messages have been exchanged between the Governor of Macao and the Governor of Hong Kong:—"To Governor, Hong Kong:—Deeje vexa e colonia Hong Kong as majores prosperidades no novo ano 1930.—GOVERNOR, MACAO." To this friendly message Sir Cecil Clementi replied as follows:—"On behalf of Hong Kong I cordially reciprocate Your Excellency's New Year greeting, and I wish the Colony of Macao every happiness and prosperity in 1930."

Italian Business-man Due.

The Lloyd Trieste line motor vessel *Reno*, which left Singapore on New Year's Day, is due to arrive here on the 6th instant when she will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf. Among her passengers are thirty industrial magnates from Italy who are making a trip to the Far East to study the possibility of larger business between Italy and Oriental countries. The trip was planned by the Japanese Consul-General in Milan, and the businessmen have on board samples of various merchandise which will be of interest to local importers, who are invited on board to inspect the samples. The *Reno* is a motor vessel of 7,700 gross tons and is a sister-ship of the *Cometa*, 8,800 tons, under command of Capt. Camelli.

The Hai-ching Heroes.

Everyone who read the stirring story of the recent piratical attack on the Douglas steamer *Hai-ching* will be glad to learn of the King's public recognition of the bravery shown by the master and officers of that vessel. Captain Farrar and his shipmates are modest men, and it is probable, in spite of all that has been written of their gallantry and resource, that the real facts relating to their successful stand against overwhelming odds are still known only to themselves. We do know, however, that they faced without flinching a large gang of armed and desperate men, and not only fought them to a finish but fought against a peril no less deadly—that of fire. The story of the *Hai-ching* piracy is one of the most thrilling incidents in the history of China Coast seamanship, and it is only proper that due recognition should be made of the gallantry displayed by all concerned with the handling and of the ship. Not the least pleasing feature of the awards now made is the fact that His Majesty has granted to Mr. A. de Mello the title of Honorary Member of the Order of the British Empire. As a Portuguese citizen Mr. de Mello is not eligible to receive an O.B.E., but persons of non-British nationality may be admitted to the Order as Honorary Members in recognition of services rendered to the Empire, and thus it has been possible for his Majesty to include Mr. de Mello among those honoured for their heroic conduct on the *Hai-ching*.

No Naval Volunteers.

A cable has been received from the Colonial Office, London, stating that the Hong Kong Estimates for the current year have been approved except one item of \$25,433 for establishing in the Colony a division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve is not approved by the authorities at home. It will be remembered that when the Estimates were debated by the Legislative Council last September, the unofficial members of that body were unanimously opposed to this item. H.E. the Governor spoke very strongly in favour of the scheme, which he said was necessary in order to make provision against the unfortunate possibility of an outbreak of war. The unofficial members of the Legislative Council, however, were not convinced by the arguments advanced, and pressed for a division on the Vote. His Excellency, however, pointed out that the matter was an Imperial question, and had better be left in the hands of the Colonial Secretary at home. The opposing members of the Legislative Council withdrew the motion on being assured by the Governor that the fact of their opposition being unanimous would be reported to the Colonial Office in a despatch. Evidently the strong stand taken on their question has impressed the Home authorities, for the Colonial Secretary's deletion of this item from Hong Kong's Budget shows that he too is of opinion that the Colony does not need the added defence of the Reserve, with 30 Naval Volunteers on board. In commenting upon this scheme when it was first brought forward, we expressed the opinion that it was an unnecessary measure, and we are glad to learn that the Home Government has taken the same view.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The subject of cotton, when mooted now in Hong Kong, is not so likely to evoke frowns as was not long ago the case. The recent telegrams, promising good crops and cheaper rates helped to appreciate the value of local shares, and to make more benign the countenances of local shareholders. Hong Kong is, moreover, offering some promise of one day becoming less dependant upon foreign cotton. In addition to the areas cultivated by the Chinese, our New Territory is receiving special attention in this direction, the Colonial Government taking up the work so important to the Cotton Growing Association, and advancing money for the purchase of seeds. The Botanical Department will, of course, retain part of the advance for its own experiments; but it is understood that native farmers are to be encouraged by advances from the fund thus set apart. Whether it will pay any of them to cease planting rice in order to grow cotton is, however, a question for the future to answer; and the majority will doubtless prefer to wait until the result of the experiments to be carried out in the hitherto uncultivated areas has been made apparent. There is a reasonable prospect of successful cultivation, according to some experts, even in our humid climate.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 3, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The Manila *Comercio* publishes particulars of the patent ship which the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company have made application to be allowed to lay at Manila. If the project, as is hoped, meets with the approval of His Excellency the Captain-General, it is expected that the land required for the ship, machine-shops, etc., will be obtained on favourable terms. Half the capital is to be raised in the Philippines and the other half will be supplied by the Dock Company, by whom the concern will be worked.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Jan. 4, 1930.

HONOURS FOR THE HAICHING OFFICERS.

CAPTAIN AND 1ST OFFICER GIVEN O.B.E.

Satisfaction will be felt, not only in Hong Kong, but all along the China Coast, at the inclusion of the names of the officers of the a.s. *Hai-ching* in the New Year's Honours List. It may be felt by some that such an example of courage and resource shown by the officers during the terrible hours of the piracy, might have been recognised, at least in the case of Capt. O. H. Farrar, by a decoration which carries more distinction than the O.B.E. But at the same time the Order, though newly created, numbers amongst its members men in whose distinguished company Capt. Farrar may well be proud to stand.

For Personal Bravery.

For personal bravery in frustrating the attempted piracy of the Douglas Steamship Company's steamer *Hai-ching* on December 8, the master and officers have been honoured as follows:—

O.B.E.—Captain O. H. Farrar, who was mainly responsible for saving the ship.

O.B.E.—C. O. Perry, who, though wounded, assisted throughout in the defence of the bridge.

M.B.E.—F. C. Duxon, who not only assisted in the defence, but was mainly instrumental in smothering the fire.

M.B.E.—A. J. Johnson, who gave the alarm with the greatest promptitude and rendered very great assistance.

A. de Mello, who knocked down a pirate and assisted in the defence work, has been offered the Honorary membership of the Order. Mr. R. Perry, the Chief Officer is still in hospital recovering from wounds received during the fight with pirates. It is recorded that although wounded Mr. Perry gave most valuable assistance in the defence of the ship. Mr. F. C. Duxon is, the Chief Engineer. Mr. A. J. Johnson, the Second Officer is also still in hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown following his experiences. Mr. A. de Mello, third engineer, being a Portuguese subject, cannot legally be given the title of Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, but will receive an Honorary M.B.E.

OTHER LOCAL HONOURS.

C.B.E. (Military): Commodore R. A. S. Hill.

O.B.E. (Military): Surgeon Commander Gerrard (Retired).

O.B.E. (Civil): Mr. A. H. Crook, Mr. Crook is the well known headmaster of Queen's College, in which post he succeeded Mr. B. Tanner in October, 1925. He is a naturalist and botanist whose research work on local flora has commanded the attention of the authorities at Kew Gardens. Following a series of articles in *The Yellow Dragon* (the magazine of Queen's College), Mr. Crook's observations and discoveries were placed in the archives at Kew.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

The Naval Intelligence Department informs us that the following Royal Naval promotions, to date from December 31, 1929, have been announced.

Commander to Captains.—E. B. C. Ficken, F. N. Atwood, I. B. C. Tower, J. F. B. Carslake, M. J. C. De Merie.

Lieutenant-Commanders to Commanders.—A. G. N. Wyatt, R. L. Moore, F. R. Baxter, E. D. B. M. Carthy, H. R. Sandwith, D. P. Cather, R. F. Norrie, G. D. Yates, H. Chaney, F. C. Flynn, R. A. Startin, R. D. Oliver, A. B. Fanshawe, I. A. P. Macintyre, H. H. M. Williams, H. B. Crane, N. E. Deak, E. H. N. Harvey, J. A. Bickford Smith, E. S. Brand, E. L. Serthon, T. H. Troubridge, F. Todd, A. C. G. Madden, H. J. Murphy.

Engineer-Commander to Engr. Capt.—S. R. Dight, H. T. Huxham, G. W. R. Page.

Lieut.-Commander (E) to Commander (E)—J. F. W. Tamplin, Walker, R. P. Chapman.

Engineer Lieut.-Commander to Engineer Commander.—R. C. Sloan, P. H. M. Cartan, W. T. A. Jordan, A. L. Thompson.

Surgeon Commander to Surgeon Captain.—F. J. Gowan, L. Warren, S. F. Dudley.

Pay-Commander to Pay-Captain.—C. W. Capner, C. A. Ward.

Royal Marines.

Majors to Brevet Lieut.-Col.—R. D. H. Lough, (To date January 1, 1930).
Captains to Brevet Major.—A. M. Craig, (To date January 1, 1930).
The zone of promotion for Lieut.-Commander on June 30, 1930 will be three to seven years in that rank. The following promotions have been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board.—To Captain, Commander C. J. Pope, To Lieutenant-Commander, Mr. C. B. B. (Commissioned Elec.).

NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST.

SIR HUGH TRENCHARD'S PEERAGE.

HAICING OFFICERS' REWARD.

MR. A. H. CROOK GETS O.B.E.

The New Year Honour List contains nothing, in any way, of a "sensational" nature. All Parties are very evenly represented, and there has been no attempt to create a number of Labour peers, as had been anticipated in some quarters.

Local recipients of honours include the Haicing officers, and Mr. A. H. Crook, headmaster of Queen's College. The full list is given below:—

Peers have been granted to the following:

Major Dudley Leigh Aman, who was Labour candidate at Faversham at the last General Election, when he was beaten by the Conservative candidate in a three-cornered fight. In 1924 he unsuccessfully contested the Isle of Thanet Division. He is well-known in Hampshire, where he was a member of the Committee set up to investigate the agricultural problem.

Sir Willoughby Dickinson, K.B.E., P.C., a prominent Liberal. He was called to the Bar in 1884 and was Chairman of the L.C.C. in 1890. He sat as a Liberal for North St. Pancras from 1896 to 1918. Has served on several Commissions, and was one of the originators of the League of Nations. He is Hon. Secretary of the World Alliance for the promotion of international friendship through the churches and is prominently associated with various philanthropic enterprises.

Sir William Joseph Noel, ex-President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom. He is Hon. President of the Baltic and International Maritime Conference and shipping representative on the Advisory Sub-Committee of the Ministry of Transport. He is Chairman of the Cairn Line S.S. Co., Ltd.

Sir Hugh Trenchard, C.B., D.S.O., Marshal of the Royal Air Force, and Chief of the Air Staff. He entered the Army in 1893 at the age of 20, became Sir Marshal in 1919, Air Chief Marshal in 1922, and Marshall of the Royal Air Force in 1923. He served in South Africa from 1899 to 1902, being dangerously wounded, and with the West African Frontier Force from 1904 to 1906. In the European War, he was mentioned in despatches eight times, promoted Major General and given the K.C.B. decoration.

Old Magistrate Honoured.

Sir Charles Wakefield, Governing Director of Messrs. C. N. Wakefield and Co., Ltd., oil manufacturers. After serving as a Sheriff, he became Lord Mayor of London in 1915-16, and was created a Baronet in 1917. As President of the Treasury, he is associated with numerous charitable institutions, and has been a generous helper in civil aviation. His publications include a book on Future Trade in the Far East.

The Right Hon. Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Labour M.P. for Brighton since 1922. He is Under-Secretary for the Dominions in the Government, and in the first Labour Administration was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He was originally a Liberal, having sat for Stirling Burghs from 1908 to 1918, and was Private Secretary to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from 1905 to 1908. At one time, he was in the diplomatic service.

Viscount Goschen, Governor of Madras since 1924. He is the second holder of the title, which was created in 1900. He was formerly private secretary to the Governor of New South Wales and to his father as the Admiralty. He sat as a Conservative for East Grinstead from 1905 to 1908, and was Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture in 1918.

Baronetries.

Mr. Louis Baron, son of the late Mr. Bernard Baron, chairman of Carreras Ltd.

Sir Georgy Foster, Provost of the University College, London and Lecturer in English Language and Literature. He was formerly an assistant master, and became Vice-Chancellor of the London University in 1928. He was a member of the Moseley Education Committee which visited the United States in 1903.

Sir William Middlebrook, solicitor, and prominent Liberal organizer. He was Hon. Secretary of the Spens Valley Liberal Association from 1895 to 1905, and sat as Liberal M.P. for South Leeds from 1908 to 1922. Was Lord Mayor of Leeds from 1901 to 1911, and was Treasurer Wesleyan Methodist General Chapel Committee and of the Local Legislation Committee of the House of Commons from 1913 to 1922.

Sir Eustace Tennyson d'Eyncourt, Director of Naval Construction and Chief Technical Adviser to the Admiralty from 1912 to 1923. He served his apprenticeship at Elswick, then returned to Elswick in the same capacity where he remained until appointed to the Admiralty. Managing Director to Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company's shipyard at Newcastle. He was member of the Admiralty Committee which produced the

first tank. He received the Distinguished Service Medal of U.S.A. for services rendered to the U.S. Navy during the Great War, and has several times received the thanks of the British Government for success in design and construction of ships and tanks.

New Knights.

Mr. Granville Bantock, the well-known musical composer, and Professor of Music at the Birmingham University. He was the winner of the Macfarren Scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music, and his works include a setting to "Omar Khayyam," an "Overture to the Fair," and "Gethsemane." His Hebrew Symphony was produced in 1917.

Mr. Fred Joseph Wall, the well-known Secretary of the English Football Association.

Companion of Honour.

The Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasan Sastri, President of the Servants of India Society, and Agent of the Government of India to South Africa from 1927 to 1929. He was formerly a schoolmaster, but has latterly been prominently associated with Indian politics. He was a member of the Madras Legislative Council in 1913 and of the Viceroy's Legislative Council from 1918 to 1929, and was elected to the Council of State under the New Reform Bill in 1920. He has visited England on numerous occasions, being Indian representative to the Imperial Conference in 1921, to the League of Nations Assembly and to the Conference of Limitation of Armaments at Washington. In 1924 he visited England on behalf of the National Liberal Federation in India to press for constitutional reforms.

K.B.E.

Mr. Harry Hulton Fox, C.M.G., becomes a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Educated at Dulwich College, he was appointed a student interpreter to China in 1890, and later became Consul at Ichang, 1905; Consul-General at Chengtu, 1913; officiating Consul-General at Hankow, 1914-15. He was appointed Commercial Attaché to China in 1917, and Commercial Counsellor to the Legation in Peking in 1918. He is the holder of the Coronation Medal of 1911.

BARON TRENCHARD'S HONOUR.

AIR FORCE CHANGES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 1. The Barony conferred on Sir Hugh Trenchard, who was the first "Marshall of the Royal Air Force" is generally applauded. He was an Army major in 1914 and he gained such fame in the War that he was known as "Foch of the Air."

Among flying men, however, he is always nicknamed "Boom." He has spent the last ten years in building up the Royal Air Force to its present state of efficiency and his relinquishment of the leadership of the Service has been greeted simultaneously with the announcement of his peerage.

Sir John Salmond, who is nicknamed "Tails-Up," succeeds Sir Hugh Trenchard as Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

Air Vice-Marshal Halahan has retired at his own request "to accelerate promotion," and as a result of these changes, Air Commodore Ludlow Hewitt, Air Commodore Longmore and Air Commodore Newall become Air Vice Marshals.

AMERICAN BUSINESS IN 1930.

"NO WARRANT FOR PESSIMISM."

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, Jan. 2. Mr. Mellon predicts steady business prospects in the United States during 1930. The Secretary of Commerce forecasts continuance of prosperity and progress.

The American Federation of Labour is also optimistic, though more cautious. It predicts a "fairly good business year." Mr. Mellon declares ample credit will be available, and interest rates will rule at an attractively low figure. He says the Government is in a position to do its part to help the country solve the problems ahead. He concludes by emphasizing optimism.

DREADFUL FIRE IN PAISLEY.

TINY TOTS TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

A SAD NEW YEAR.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 31. Over sixty, probably nearer eighty, children, some of them tiny tots, were burned to death or died as the result of terrible injuries received when a fire broke out at the Glen Cinema, Paisley, during a matinee.

The performance was proceeding when flames shot out from the operator's box and filled the auditorium.

There was a wild scramble for the exits, which were quickly jammed with struggling boys and girls. Police and civilians, who hastily donned improvised gas-masks, pulled as many as possible to safety from the tangled mass while agonised mothers looked on.

Firemen erected ladders against the windows at the top of the building and handed down children they were able to rescue by this means. In all over one hundred and fifty children were rushed off in trams to the Infirmary.

LATER.

It has since been ascertained that none of the victims of the disaster were actually burned to death. Those who lost their lives and the bulk of those injured were either trampled upon or suffocated.

Tragic Hogmanay.

There has never been a more ghastly Hogmanay in Scotland than the Paisley cinema disaster, which was by far the most terrible of its kind ever experienced in the British Isles.

The youngsters had gathered for a special Hogmanay show and had just seen a film in which a child was run over in a street accident.

Then, following spluttering and dense smoke from the operator's box, there was sudden darkness. A spool of film had taken fire and the operator tried to carry out the burning film, but the children, frightened by the sudden shutting off of the light, had by this time taken panic and had rushed towards the rear entrance.

Here there were ten steps leading down. The leaders of the crowd of kiddies fell in their hurry and were trampled upon by those who came rushing after.

Most of the casualties were caused in this way and, indeed, according to the Master of the Paisley Fire Brigade, not a single child perished by fire.

Terrible Scenes.

The news of the tragic affair spread like wildfire to the cotton mills and half-demented parents fought the firemen and the police in an attempt to enter the cinema.

The firemen did not wait for their smoke helmets but dashed into the building over a mound of prone children and, seizing as many as they could, rushed them out into the fresh air.

Inside the building they found some children quite unharmed, but absolutely still, unable to move through sheer terror.

The injured were conveyed to the Infirmary in trams, private cars, lorries, indeed anything and everything the Police could commandeer.

Little mites were lying in the Infirmary's corridors owing to the fact that every bed was occupied; but urgent messages brought doctors from all over the town.

The basement of the Infirmary was converted into a mortuary. Many women collapsed on identifying the bodies of their little ones. Altogether, the bodies of sixty-nine children have been recovered.

The cinema's capacity was seven hundred and fifty and it was crowded with children of working-class parents. They ranged from sixteen months' old to fourteen years.

One father lost three children in the disaster.

LATER.

Thirty-nine children were so severely injured that they have been detained in hospital at Paisley.

It was a pathetic coincidence that the film being exhibited at the time of the disaster was entitled "The Crowd."

A police guard had to be mounted at the hospital to keep back distracted parents.

A Tow in Mourning.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Under relentless rain, pitiful groups of mothers and fathers waited all through the night in the vicinity of the Mortuary and the Infirmary at Paisley to identify the dead or to obtain news of their injured children.

Out of the thirty-seven injured kiddies detained in the Infirmary twelve are in a most critical condition and it is feared that some will not survive.

A medical authority is of the opinion that in most cases, death was mercifully rapid.

A fireman, describing the scene inside the cinema, said he doubted if some of the children would ever recover from the horror of

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GENERAL SMUTS IN U.S.A.

"BRITISH EMPIRE WON'T BREAK UP."

NO PROPAGANDA!

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. The quietude of the Woodrow Wilson Library was disturbed by the arrival of General Smuts, followed by batteries of talkie machines, and a battalion of reporters bombarding the general with questions of international tendencies.

General Smuts vigorously denied that he had come to propagandise for the League of Nations, and said that the League for the past decade had been responsible for enormous changes in Europe, but "I don't say the League suits America, whose traditions are different."

He emphatically negated a query whether the British Empire would ever break up. On the contrary, he said that the reorganisation of the Empire ranked second only to the League as the most important change in the modern world. The question as to whether another world war was coming evoked a slow and thoughtful response. "Even the Boer War," he said, "in which I had so great interest, would be impossible to-day. Naturally there will still be strife and contention, such as in China, but no man alive to-day would see what we have seen in a 'World War.'"

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

A BIG DEFICIT DISCLOSED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 31. It is disclosed, that the Exchequer returns for the nine months ended to-night show a deficit of nearly £170,000,000. Large amounts, however, are due to come in during the last quarter of the financial year.

boy in a corner with bodies piled high above his waist.

He was still gesticulating wildly as if he thought he was still fighting for his life in the awful crush.

The disaster is now stated to be due to the fact that the operator was unable to open the side door as he was bravely rushing away with a burning film.

Children's Stampede.

Many of the children were so disfigured in the stampede that they could only be identified by their clothes.

Volunteer workers from various nursing establishments have offered to prepare the bodies for burial.

LATER.

The death-roll is officially stated to be seventy.

The Home Office Chief Inspector of Explosives is going to Paisley to investigate the disaster.

The Lord Advocate is considering the ordering of a public enquiry.

Their Majesties the King and Queen have sent a message to the Provost of Paisley expressing their great distress at the appalling loss of children's lives and conveying their heart-felt sympathy with the relatives in their overwhelming sorrow. Their Majesties desire to be kept informed of the progress of the injured.

A Fatal Panic.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Doctor Gray, of the Paisley Infirmary, has dismissed the theory that the victims died from carbon monoxide poisoning from the fumes of the burning film.

It appears to be established that had there been no panic there would have been no casualties, for the burning film, though it filled the auditorium with smoke, was thrown out of the cinema on to some waste ground within a few seconds.

In the words of one official: "The children were killed trying to escape from a danger which did not exist." But the cry of fire, had already gone up and it was too late to avert a panic.

Most of the children died from suffocation in the crush.

Some of them leapt from a balcony on to the heads of those beneath.

Premier's Message.

The Premier, telephoning to the Provost, and speaking for his countrymen and countrywomen, sent a message of sympathy. He said that such a tragedy at any time would have moved the country to sorrow, but happening on New Year's Eve, when everyone was happy with children, and was planning feasts and gaieties for them, deep indeed was the gloom which this devastation had cast upon them. "Everyone blessed by having their children around them understands in the most intimate way the torturing sorrow which is in the hearts of so many of your citizens."

The Town Council at a special meeting to-day decided to head the relief fund with a grant of a thousand guineas and to defray the funeral expenses of the victims.

A public funeral service will be held on Friday.

BRITISH VIEWS ON EXTRALITY.

SIR MILES LAMPSON'S MISSION.

INTRICATE QUESTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEKING, Jan. 1. Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, is leaving Peking to-morrow and is sailing from Tientsin on Friday on his way to Nanking, and unofficially it is said that the object of his trip is to discuss the question of the abolition of extra-territoriality.

Officially, no statement has been made, but it is understood on good authority that his mission is extraliberty and that he goes in accordance with Britain's declared policy, as set down in the last Note to the Chinese Government, in which it was stated that Britain was willing to enter into conversations with the object of discovering a possible means for the gradual relinquishment of British rights.

It is believed that Sir Miles Lampson will proceed with the discussions as if the Nanking mandate abolishing extra-territoriality had never been issued.

"A Routine Visit."

PEKING, Jan. 2. Sir Miles Lampson left this morning for Nanking. He was accompanied by Mr. Tiechman, Chinese secretary and Mr. Sten-dale Bennett, the second secretary.

It is understood that the visit is a routine and periodic one paid by the Minister, which should have taken place early in December, the civil disturbances at that time preventing it.

It was thought that Nanking's extraliberty mandate might have stopped the visit, but the British policy is unchanged by the mandate. Sir Miles Lampson is going to negotiate for a gradual relinquishment in accordance with the last British Note on the subject, to which negotiations it is understood Nanking are agreeable despite the mandate.

Mr. Henderson's Review.

LONDON, Dec. 31. The text has been published of the aide memoirs recently exchanged between Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister in London, on the subject of the proposed abolition of extraliberty in China.

Mr. Henderson reviews the history of the discussions which were impeded, owing to the outbreak of civil war, thus preventing Sir Miles Lampson from proceeding to Nanking.

He declares that the intricate readjustments involved in the gradual and progressive solution of the problem can only be effected as a result of negotiations conducted in a friendly and unprejudiced atmosphere. It would be a grave misfortune if anything occurred to prevent negotiations from being initiated or satisfactorily concluded.

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British Sympathy.

Mr. Henderson emphasises the British Government's desire to do the utmost to create a favourable atmosphere and expresses its willingness to agree to the date January 1, being treated as the date from which the process of gradual abolition of extra-territoriality should be regarded as having commenced in principle, and expresses readiness to enter into detailed negotiations as soon as political conditions in China render it possible.

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Mr. Alfred Sze adds that any declaration in that light which the Chinese Government may think desirable will not be objectionable to be British Government.

His Majesty Greets Chiang.

LONDON, Jan. 1. Replying to New Year greetings from Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, His Majesty the King has cabled: "It is with much pleasure that I received your message conveying New Year greetings on behalf of the National Government and the people of the Republic of China, and I sincerely reciprocate your good wishes."

"A Statement of Policy."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. State Department officials have conferred with the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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"DAILY HERALD" AND INDIA.

APPEAL ADDRESSED TO GANDHI.

"ACADEMIC CHANGES."

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 2. Newspapers during the past week were absorbed in events in India. The morning papers devote leaders to the happenings at Lahore, and possibilities in the future.

The "Daily Herald" describes "complete independence" as the goal of the all-India Congress, instead of Dominion status as an "academic change, involving no immediate consequences," but appeals to Gandhi to co-operate with the Government. The paper points out that nothing can be achieved by a mere "we will not play" attitude.

The "Times" is encouraged by the attitude of the Indian Liberals and Moderates. It welcomes the prospect of "for the first time, an organised force emerging in Indian politics with a sense of realisation and a determination to face them."

Conservative organs generally deplore the activities of Gandhi and his followers.

The Nationalist Creed.

LAHORE, Jan. 3. "Puran Svaraj" (complete Home Rule), the new Nationalist creed, will be emblazoned on banners throughout the country at a demonstration arranged for January 20.

It is understood that the new Congress Working Committee has decided to authorise the President to call on all Congressmen of the various Legislatures to resign immediately; but it has been decided to delay civil disobedience and see whether future repressive action by the Government can be made an occasion for such policy.

Liberal Support.

MADRAS, Jan. 1. The Liberal Federation Conference to-day passed a resolution expressing gratification that prominent Indian Princes had accepted the Viceroy's announcement recognising that suitable guarantees should be provided for the continuance of their rights and obligations in any future constitution based on Dominion Status.

The Conference ended with a stirring speech by the President, Sir Phoenix Selva.

"We may have had cause," he said, "to doubt the sincerity of the British Government in the past, but we now know that Mr. Wedgwood Benn is thoroughly sincere."

"England is mighty," he said in conclusion, "but let her stoop to conquer India's heart by the immediate grant of full responsible Government in the form of Dominion Status."

Mr. Patel Sceptical.

LAHORE, Jan. 1. Motilal Nehru, the National Congress leader in the Assembly, and Sengupta, the Congress leader in the Bengal Council, have ordered all Congress members of these respective bodies to resign in obedience to the Congress Mandate boycotting the Legislatures.

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ter, Dr. C. C. Wu, with special reference to the relinquishment of extra-territoriality.

It is understood that C. C. Wu informed the Government that the abolition decree was not addressed to any interested Powers.

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Telegram in Brief.

It is now officially denied that H.M.S. "Veronica" and Laburnum are going to Samoa from New Zealand. The Administrator of Samoa reports that members of the "Mau" are dispersing. The territory is now quiet.

The Post Office announces that pictures, drawings, and photographs can be telegraphed, direct between London and Berlin from January 7. The charge will be 2½d. per square centimetre, with a minimum of one pound sterling.

Sports News

THE CLUB v. NAVY.

SAILORS NARROWLY AVERT DEFEAT.

The New Year's Match started at eleven on Wednesday last in almost perfect cricket weather. The Club again won the toss. Richardson (who took Alan Reid's place) like Nisch, the latter was, I am told, adding up figures! Who'd be in a Bank? and Armstrong opened to Laslett at the Yard end and Baker. The start was quiet, and in Laslett's fifth over Richardson was taken at the wicket, while four runs later in Baker's fifth over Armstrong failed to get hold of a full toss from Baker and was caught by Stanley at mid-on. Both bowlers had bowled steadily and Baker, as always with the new ball, swung a good deal and was very hard to score off. Owen Hughes and Moor, however, began to settle down. The latter's first scoring strokes were four fours. With forty up there was a double change, Moseley bowling for Baker and Bumpfry for Laslett.

Further Success for the Navy.

Moseley could not find a length and only a well placed field saved a crop of fours. After a couple of overs Baker wisely took him off for Bennett. Bumpfry bowled steadily, and should have had Moor caught at extra, but he seemed to find it hard to get the ball to swing in from leg. The fifth ball, of Bennett's second over, he bowled Moor who had not scored for some time. (72-3-28.) Pearce came in and started with three singles, but he missed one of the fullest long tosses and one of the longest long hops I have seen! Bennett had bowled three overs for three runs at this time. Owen Hughes batted Bumpfry to the square leg boundary, but was nearly c and b next ball, only just getting it over the bowler's head.

A Stand, Against Good Bowling.

Laslett went on for Bumpfry at 33, and Pearce glanced him beautifully to fine leg for four. The same batsman had a couple of splendid extra-cover cracks off Bennett's next over, and one, owing to a bad bit of misfielding, went to the boundary. Laslett was bowling very well at this period, using a judicious mixture of good length, and short rising balls, which kept the batsmen playing at him all the time. Off the last ball of his third over, he very nearly had Owen Hughes taken at second slip, the ball dropping only a foot, short or so. Bennett bowled his second maiden in succession, and Owen Hughes hooked Laslett beautifully to the square leg boundary. He pushed a dangerous single through the slips, and then Pearce played too soon for one and might have been caught and bowled, but Laslett was going the other way and could not get near the ball. Again Bennett bowled a maiden and Pearce was dropped at the wicket off Laslett—very hard lines of the bowler. Owen Hughes had a two and a snick through the slips for four, and then Bennett bowled Pearce who jumped out to drive and seemed to hit right across the ball. The stand had put on 38 runs in just over half an hour.

With Mitchell in, Bennett's series of maidens came to an end as the new-comer promptly square cut him for two. Next over, there was a change. Laslett was tiring. Then, after Owen Hughes had got in a lovely square cut for four off Bennett, tiffin was taken at a quarter to one.

After Tiffin.

Laslett, from the Yard end still, opened with a maiden. Then Owen Hughes crashed a full toss from Bennett to mid-wicket for four, and completed his fifty. After another single, Mitchell drove the same bowler hard to mid-off, where Baker took a hot catch. (124-5-4.) Owen Hughes and Divett were getting along quite nicely when Baker relieved Laslett, and Divett put his first ball straight and hard to Silittoe at square leg. There was not the ghost of a run, but he started, and Owen Hughes, very properly, sent him back. Silittoe sent in a perfect return and the batsman was out by several feet. Hinton came in and had a single.

An Amazing Catch.

Off Bennett, who by the way was bowling his fourteenth consecutive over, Hinton hit a tremendously hard straight drive, and Silittoe raced across from long off and took the ball in his right-hand at full stretch; one of the finest long-field catches I have seen for a long time. Six runs later, Laslett dived across to his right and took a nice catch to dismiss Owen Hughes, who had made 44. Bennett again was the bowler. Baker came in and shortly opened his account with a four to long off. It was his usual fore-arm punch played like a tennis smash to a very short ball which got up head high. Next over he off-drove Bennett for a similar number.

An Eighth Wicket Stand.

Baker then put on Laslett instead of himself at the Yard end, and re-

lieved Bennett at the Law Courts end, whence he usually bowls. He opened with a maiden. Things remained quiet for a time, practically, the only runs scored, being a four to Parker off Laslett, and a four to Bowker off Baker. Bumpfry relieved the latter, and Parker off-drove him for four, while Bowker had an interesting over from Laslett. He on drove the first for four, pulled the second for a couple and put up a terrific spinner to cover off the third. Cover got to the chance, but it simply shot out of his hands and went for a couple; only smart backing up saved a boundary. The next two Bowker played, while at the last, a very long hop, he took a terrific swing and was bowled. Thirty-seven runs had been added for the fifth wicket in twenty-eight minutes.

Fatal Dullness.

Though runs were obviously needed quickly Beck and Parker only managed to collect a single in the next four overs, and probably would have been doing their side a service if they had got out having a dip. Beck's being a left hander made it worse! However, each batsman got a couple of fours, and the innings was declared at 206 for 9 wickets. But sixteen valuable minutes had been taken to collect fifteen runs!

Silittoe and Wright opened for the Navy to Bowker at the Yard end, and Beck. Silittoe had a single off the former and a two off Beck. Then Wright was lucky to get a four through the slips of Bowker. Pearce at once brought over Hinton from leg to third slip, so there were three slips, a man in the box and a deep third man. Ten runs came from Beck's next over, of which eight were a couple of fine fours by Silittoe one a hook and one a straight drive, both very hard hits. After a maiden from Bowker, Silittoe had a big four to square leg off Beck and the next ball but one he hit a six in the same place which seemed to go up Garden Road very nearly as far as the Barrack gate! Then Wright glanced a four from Beck, and Silittoe off Bowker had a four to leg and a five off Bowker—four overthrows from cover. Wright hit a couple, and then was nearly bowled by a shooter.

Silittoe Out.

Parker relieved Beck, and Silittoe cracked his first ball to long leg for four. The same batsman drove Bowker for two but off the next Hinton got his own back by catching him right-handed at third slip—a smart catch. (50-1-39.) The runs had come in twenty-nine minutes.

An Unfortunate Accident.

Things slowed down at this point. Bowker bowled two maidens and Parker one in succession. Divett relieved Bowker in the sixties, and in Parker's sixth over, a maiden, Stephenson might have been caught at short leg. A most unfortunate accident happened off the first ball of Divett's next over, which got up sharply and cut Wright over the eyebrow, and he had to retire. Bumpfry came in, but was caught in the box, trying to cut a short one from the same bowler, for a duck. It was bad luck, as it was a nasty time to have to go in.

Another Stand.

Moseley succeeded and the score rose slowly. Parker went off after three consecutive maidens, having bowled eight overs for nine runs, and Owen Hughes came on, while Bowker relieved Divett. Stephenson ran out steadily to Owen Hughes and pushed him for singles. At 87 he missed the ball and might have been stumped but the ball was a yorker just past the sticks and came as a yorker to Pearce who was unaided by the batsman. It very nearly bowled the wicket. Next over, after Moseley had varied a crop of singles by a fine off drive to the boundary from Bowker, Beck went on again at the Law Courts end.

Big Trouble for the Batsmen.

Then came a disaster for the Navy, as Stephenson tried to hit Bowker and was caught at deep mid-on by Moor for a careful 27. The wicket had put on 33 runs in thirty-eight minutes. The Navy had seven wickets to fall and half-an-hour to go. At 102, Parker dived for a hard hit at third slip and brought off a brilliant catch at full length. Moseley had played an uncommonly good knock for his seventeen, and ought to make a lot of runs in the future if he can get plenty of net practice and a little expert coaching. But practice is always a problem for most N.O.'s.

Wright pluckily returned but was soon caught. Parker, who relieved Bowker, sent down an atrocious long hop and Hinton took the catch, though he had several shots at it first! Parker finished his fourth consecutive maiden, and then Beck bowled Baker with a beauty which would have bowled most people in the abominable light. It had clouded over very much after four o'clock. (105-6-9.)

A few minutes later, Stanley called Laslett for a short one and a good return saw the batsman run out. (109-7-4.) Parker finished the over for his sixth consecutive maiden—one of which had eight balls in it! Beck bowled Stanley next over and it was time.

Commentary.

After the Club innings closed, I remarked that the last fifteen minutes would probably lose the Club the game, and I rather think that is what happened. Of course, if Wright had not been injured, it is quite on the cards that the Navy would have drawn anyway. I doubt, however, if they could have won after Silittoe went. One must always remember that Stephenson and Bumpfry dare not force the game too much, early on, because they know that there is little batting strength after them. This with respect to the other Navy batsmen!

The Club's Batting.

Moor started brightly, but faded away a bit. Owen Hughes played an excellent innings, as did Pearce, until he tried to force the pace at the Club were getting behind the clock. Bowker afterwards played a merry knock. In spite of his entirely unorthodox hitting (he has a half-volley!)—he has a sound eye and a straight bat in defence. He would no doubt make a lot of runs if he went in higher up, but perhaps it is a well known fact that he is not a well known batsman. He hit well at times, but he failed to connect with the ball far too often.

The Navy bowling was never loose, and on the whole was pretty good. The Club certainly found it hard to get runs quickly. They took three hours odd—180 minutes—to get 206, which, on the Club ground, is slow. Bennett carried off the honours. He bowled a steady length as a rule, with a certain amount of off spin, and deserved his wickets. Laslett was good and might very well have got several more wickets. The fielding on the whole was excellent, though a couple of catches were put down. But Silittoe's second catch was one of those we remember for years, while Laslett took quite a good chance in the slips.

The Navy Batting.

I have frequently said what I think of the Navy batting. ("What I have said, I have said," I withdraw nothing, I qualify nothing!") But I was amazed at the brilliance of Silittoe's batting. He kept picking Beck's fast short uns off his leg peg to the square leg boundary, and simply knocked him off, while he was distinctly impolite to Bowker. Stephenson played a very fine defensive knock, and his duel with Parker was most interesting. He only got out by trying to force the game. Moseley has the makings of a fine bat, while Laslett, if unaided, is a very useful man. Wright had been very steady before his accident, and it was amazing pluck to go in again with a couple of fresh stitches in his face! He saved the Navy a valuable five minutes, even if he did not get any more runs.

The Club bowling on the whole was not nearly so good as against the Army. Silittoe definitely knocked Beck and Bowker off their length. Parker put up a remarkable show. I produce here his bowling analysis in runs per over. M equals maiden. 5, 2, M, 1, 1, M, M, M, M, M. By an irony of fate he got his wicket off the most atrocious ball that he has sent down for weeks! But I know one Navy batsman at least who thinks he bowled very well! The fielding was very good, and Parker's catch brilliant. Pearce kept excellently, as he always does, and his only mistake was in failing to stump Stephenson off Owen Hughes. But he was unaided by the batsman's body until the last second, and then had to take a yorker at his feet.

The Future.

There is no doubt that the Club have a better side than the Army or the Navy, but the United Services match should be most interesting and open. I hope, in my weekly notes which will be published to-day or to-morrow, as space (and my Editor's liver) may dictate—I don't know at the time of writing—to do a little bit in the prophet line about their side. (They won't read it, of course.) So that is that.

R. ABBIT.

Full score and analysis:—

First Innings of Club.			
J. E. Richardson, c Cross,	8		
H. J. Armstrong, c Stanley,	6		
O. Moor, b Bennett,	28		
H. Owen Hughes, c Laslett,	64		
T. E. Pearce, b Bennett,	17		
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Baker,	4		
G. E. R. Divett, run out	11		
J. R. Hinton, c Silittoe, b Bennett,	1		
H. V. Parker, not out	29		
A. C. I. Bowker, b Laslett,	21		
A. C. Beck, not out	6		
Extras: Byes 9, leg byes 3.	12		
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.)	206		

Fall of wickets:—1/17; 2/21; 3/72; 4/110; 5/124; 6/143; 7/148; 8/154; 9/191.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
Able Seaman Laslett	25	5	71
Comdr. Baker	14	5	40
Squad Leader Bumpfry	11	3	34
Sub-Lieut. Moseley	2	0	12
Engr. Lieut. Bennett	10	4	37

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHARITY GAME FOR M.C.L. FUNDS.

At Sookunpoo on Wednesday, the Army were defeated by a team chosen from the Rest of the Colony. The Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow kicked off. H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C., with Capt. Cameron, A.D.C., were present throughout the game. Other Officers present included Col. Brownrigg and Cardew. By kind permission of Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., and Officers of the Regiment, the band of the 1st Bn. S.L.I. played selections before the kick off and during the interval. The band also played the teams on the field with appropriate marches. During the interval, the ball was raffled and won by ticket No. 222, the holder being Mr. Basket, the father of the little girl that won the ball in the Navy and Army Charity match a fortnight ago.

Each team made one change. C. Pile played for the Rest in place of Rocha, while Lyons (R.A.S.C.) played for the Army in place of Knapp (S.L.I.). Mr. W. E. Hollands was the referee.

The attendance was not a large one, due no doubt to the rain of the early afternoon.

The match was keenly contested throughout and the play, especially during the first half, was good to watch. Exchanges were very even and after twenty minutes play, Gilloie was unlucky to handle in the penalty area. McGregor made no mistake with the spot kick and beat Fletcher to give the Rest the lead. Within a couple of minutes the Army were on level terms again, Chan Shek Pui misjudging a cross shot by Layson. The pace was a hot one, the ball going from end to end quickly. The Rest took the lead when Fung King Cheong sent in a shot that Fletcher got his foot to but the ball went on to the upright and rebounded over the line. Half-time: The Rest 2, Army 1.

The Army went out to wipe off the deficit on resuming but met a stubborn defence in the Navy backs, McGregor and Jones, while Lam Yuk Ying played a good game in the pivotal position.

Gosano and Fung King Cheong were very dangerous when in possession and had the defence guessing every time. C. Pile, who was out of position, got in a couple of good scoring shots. Gosano put the issue beyond doubt with one of his spectacular shots. Taking the ball on the run from a pass by Fung King Cheong, he sent in a smashing shot that gave Fletcher no chance to save although the goalkeeper reached the ball. Although three to one against them, the Army were not done with and a little steadiness in front of goal may have pulled the game round. Another goal to the Rest before the final whistle sounded was scored by Gosano from a pass by Fung.

Result: The Rest 4, Army 1.

The game was a treat to watch and Mr. Hollands had no trouble throughout the game. The Rest defence was the better of the two. The attack was the S.L.I. forward line and they did well against McGregor and Jones.

First Innings of Navy.

Capt. F. G. Silittoe, R.M., c Hinton, b Bowker	39
Lt. J. P. Wright, c Hinton, b Parker	12
Lt. F. M. Stephenson, c Moor, b Bowker	27
Sq. Leader C. Bumpfry, c Owen Hughes, b Divett	0
Sub-Lieut. P. C. Moseley, c Parker, b Beck	17
Able Seaman F. Laslett, run out	4
Comdr. F. C. Baker, b Beck	0
Comdr. E. G. Stanley, b Beck	1
Lt. G. Cobb, not out	0
Extras: byes 4, leg byes 2	6
Total (for 8 wickets)	106

Engr. Lieut. C. R. Bennett and Stoker T. Cross did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1/50; 2/85; 3/98; 4/103; 5/105; 6/105; 7/106; 8/103.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.			
A. C. I. Bowker	15	6	35
A. C. Beck	10	4	33
H. V. Parker	11	7	9
G. E. R. Divett	5	0	13
H. Owen Hughes	4	0	10

VOLUNTEERS' v. K.O.C.

The following will represent the Volunteers on Sunday at 11 a.m. at the K.O.C. against the Kowloon Cricket Club:—

E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, A. C. Beck, R. M. Wood, S. V. Gittins, G. E. R. Divett, D. R. Kelly, W. D. Folley, and F. Zimern.	
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HEAVY SCORING BY HOME TEAMS.

DARLINGTON GET EIGHT GOALS.

Home football on New Year's Day produced heavy scoring against visiting teams, particularly in the First Division and Third Division (North.) The best performance was Darlington's 8-3 score against South Shields in the Northern Section, where Accrington also won comfortably with a score of 7-2 against Carlisle.

Manchester City and Sheffield Wednesday drew at three goals each, thus leaving in doubt the great rivalry between those teams for the top position of Division I, which the latter holds with the same number of points but having played one match less. Blackburn and Bolton Wanderers each scored seven goals at home, Huddersfield succeeding in getting in a solitary goal against the latter.

The match between Northampton and Newport, included in the results cabled by Reuter appearing below, was played on December 31.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Blackburn 7 Middlesbrough 0
Bolton 7 Huddersfield 1
Manchester C. 3 Wednesday 3
Sheffield U. 4 West Ham 2
Sunderland 3 Burnley 3

Division II.

Barnsley 1 Chelsea 1
Bury 0 Blackpool 1
Charlton 2 Wolves 0
Oldham 5 West Brom. 0

Division III. (Southern).

Fulham 4 Swindon 1
Northampton 2 Newport 0

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington 7 Carlisle 2
Chesterfield 2 Rochdale 0
Darlington 8 South Shields 3
Hartlepool 5 Rotherham 1
New Brighton 1 York City 1
Southport 0 Barrow 2
Stockport 1 Lincoln 1
Wigan 2 Crewe 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie 1 Falkirk 1
Ayr United 2 Queen's Park 3
Celtic 1 Rangers 2
Cowdenbeath 4 Dundee U. 1
Dundee 0 Aberdeen 3
Hearts 1 Hibernians 1
Motherwell 5 Hamilton 1
Partick 3 Clyde 3
St. Johnstone. 1 Morton 1
St. Mirren 3 Kilmarnock 1

AT THE POLICE CLUB.

KIDDIES ENJOY THEM- SELVES.

The Police Children's Sports were held at the Police Club, Happy Valley on New Year's Day. There were numerous side shows including, A Giant Christmas Tree, a chute, coconut shies and donkey rides. Tea was served during the afternoon and dancing was held in the Club house for the elder folk. The two clowns, "Willy" Ward and "Wally" Mair, were very amusing and kept the kiddies in peals of happy laughter.

Mrs. T. H. King gave away the prizes after the sports and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, in a short speech said that the Committee were to be congratulated on the success of the afternoon and thanked the donors of the prizes. Inspector Shaftain welcomed Mr. Wolfe back to the Colony and remarked that it was very gratifying to have Mr. Wolfe join them in their fun. He then expressed thanks to Mr. J. H. Taggart whose financial assistance was given yearly to Sir Robert Ho Tung for the loan of the donkeys; to Mr. Glendinning for making the decorations; and to Messrs. H. Green, Richard Lee and Bundall.

Results of the sports were as follow:-

Boys' Handicap (8 years and under).—1, Walter Evans; 2, Guy Hollands; 3, Pat Barnett.
Girls' Handicap (8 years and under).—1, Paula Hollands; 2, Elsie Hunt; 3, Ellen Barnett.

Boys' Handicap (over 8 and under 14 years).—1, Leslie Reynolds; 2, Bobby Bloor; 3, Charlie Evans.
Girls' Handicap (over 8 and under 14 years).—1, Mavis Glendinning; 2, Joy Booker; 3, Edna Phillips.

Three-legged Race (Boys and Girls under 14 years).—1, June and Neville Booker; 2, Joy and Noel Booker; 3, Jean Knight and Ross Ogg.

Kicking the Football (Boys and Girls under 14 years).—1, Edna Grimmer; 2, Norman Reynolds; 3, Douglas Taylor.

Ladies' Potato and Spoon Race.—1, Mrs. Thorpe; 2, Mrs. Reynolds; 3, Mrs. Hollands.
Men's 100 yards Handicap (under 40 years).—1, E. Post; 2, W. Stewart; 3, W. Shannon.

Ladies' Nomination (Treading the Needle) Race.—1, Mrs. Hollands and E. Post; 2, Miss P. Hunt and G. Henderson; 3, Mrs. Saunders and E. Cotton.
Men's 100 yards Handicap (over 40 years).—1, J. C. West; 2, W. Shaffain; 3, F. Booker.
Ladies' Coconut Shy.—1, Miss P. Shaffain; 2, Miss P. Hunt; 3, Mrs. Leigh.

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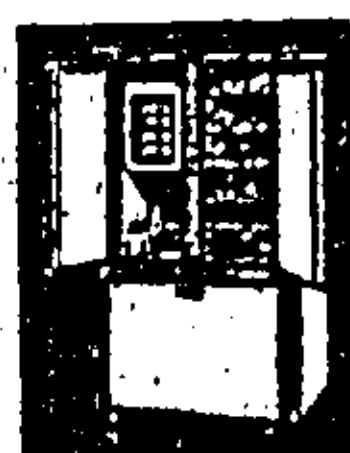
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THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

(Continued from Page 4.)

FOURTH DAY, Wednesday, February 28.

1.—The Grand Stand Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 7 lbs., of two or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting—winners no penalty; non-winners allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

2.—The Ladies' Purse: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Presented. \$300 added for winner, second \$200, third \$100. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting other than subscription griffins 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

3.—The Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes: 1 1/2 Miles.

A Cup presented by the members of the Sports Club with \$1,000 added for winner, second \$300, third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup 7 lbs. extra. Winners of other races 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

4.—The American Club Cup: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

Presented by members of the members of the American Club, with \$500 added for winner, second \$300, third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lbs., of two races 7 lbs., of three or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

5.—The Phantoms Stakes: "A" Class Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies that have run any extra meeting in Hong Kong during 1929. Non-starters at this meeting barred. The minimum weight allotted will not be less than 140 lbs. Entrance \$10. Stakes to be the same for each class.

6.—The Leighton Hill Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lbs. penalty, of two races 7 lbs. penalty, of three or more races 10 lbs. penalty. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

7.—The Phantoms Stakes: "B" Class Handicap.

A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for starters with \$4,000 added for winners, second \$1,200, third \$750. For China ponies, winners at this meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least five official flat races anywhere, or jockeys approved by the stewards.

8.—The Consolation Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

9.—The Nipper Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

FIFTH DAY, Saturday, March 1.

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$400; second \$150; third \$100. For subscription griffins of any season that started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

2.—The "Lettlers" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$400; second \$150; third \$100. For griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

3.—The "All Out" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$400; second \$150; third \$100. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

4.—The Tyam Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice. The minimum weight allotted will not be less than 140 lbs. Entrance \$10. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

5.—The Tyam Handicap: "B" Class.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For all China ponies that started at least twice at this meeting. Entrance \$10. An additional sum of \$10 each if not struck out by noon on Thursday, February 27, and a further sum of \$10 each if not struck out by noon on Saturday, March 1. The total sum to be divided between first, second and third ponies in each class in the proportion of 70, 20 and 10 per cent. respectively. The minimum weight allotted will not be less than 140 lbs. Handicaps will be declared by 6 p.m. on Friday, February 28. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

6.—The Hong Kong Handicap: "B" Class: 1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For all China ponies that started at least twice at this meeting. Entrance \$10. An additional sum of \$10 each if not struck out by noon on Thursday, February 27, and a further sum of \$10 each if not struck out by noon on Saturday, March 1. The total sum to be divided between first, second and third ponies in each class in the proportion of 70, 20 and 10 per cent. respectively. The minimum weight allotted will not be less than 140 lbs. Handicaps will be declared by 6 p.m. on Friday, February 28. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

7.—The Hong Kong Handicap: "B" Class.

A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for starters. A Cup presented. \$500 to the winners by the donors and \$1,000 added. Second \$500, third \$300. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners. For subscription griffins of this meeting winners and placed ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale.

8.—The United Services' Cup: One Mile.

A Cup will be presented to the winner with \$200 added, second \$150, third \$75. For China ponies the *bona fide* property of and to be ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Regular Forces. Ponies leased by Officers from Government will, for the purpose of this race, be considered as the *bona fide* property of such Officers. Weight 100 lbs. Entrance \$5. If less than fifteen entries race will be declared null and void and another race substituted.

9.—The Also Ran Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$400; second \$150; third \$100. For griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Subscriptions of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5.

10.—The "Lucky" Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$400; second \$150; third \$100. For China ponies that have started in at least two extra meetings in 1929 and at least twice at this meeting and have not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

11.—The Nipper Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

LAWN TENNIS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NG SZE KWONG TO PARTICIPATE.

Much interest has been created by the announcement that Ng Sze Kwong will compete in the forthcoming Open Singles Championship of the Colony again. His many supporters will be pleased to learn that he has lately produced excellent form and amongst local experts his chances are considered to be good. His experience alone should help him materially.

He first won the Open Singles Championship in 1913, retaining it till 1923, during which time he was undoubtedly the outstanding player in Hong Kong. Since then, although failing to capture the title, he has figured very prominently in local tennis.

It is not expected that there will be many new aspirants. One of the entrants, A. K. Sullivan, will have to be reckoned with. He is well-known in North China, and represented Shanghai in the Inter-provincial Tennis last September.

Not a newcomer, but one who has been out of Hong Kong for nearly a year and will be returning in time for the Championships is J. A. Casemihy. He is a promising young player, who showed up well in previous tournaments. Since then he has been to Coochin-China where he has met with much success. At present he is considered one of the most foremost players there.

LOCAL BOXING.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME AT THEATRE ROYAL.

COMBATANTS AND THEIR PROSPECTS.

The full programme of the Hong Kong Boxing Association's tournament at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night is now announced as follows:—

15 rounds Middleweight Championship of the Colony—A.B. Ewin (H.M.S. Kent) v. Jack Crichton (H.M.S. Cornwall).

10 rounds Welterweight contest—A.B. Hall (H.M.S. Hermes) v. Stoker Sacker (H.M.S. Cornwall).

6 rounds Bantamweight contest—A.B. Rawlings (H.M.S. Hermes) v. A.B. Morrissey (H.M.S. Cornwall).

6 rounds Light-heavyweight contest—Sergeant Hay (H.K. Police) v. Stoker Irwin (H.M.S. Kent).

A Good Programme.

This is probably one of the best programmes put on locally for a long time. Speculation is rife as to who will be the winner in the main event. Ewin has appeared before the Hong Kong public many times. He is the possessor of a beautiful left hand, and can also head out a wicked wallop with the right.

Crichton came down here from Shanghai with a big reputation. He is fine upstanding boxer with a typically English style, but has not met with any really serious opposition here as yet.

The bout has excited keen interest, both "camps" being confident of their man's ability to win. It will be interesting to see how the fight goes after the first few rounds—but Ewin should start a slight favourite.

Fraser is an old favourite in Hong Kong and won at the last tournament. His opponent, Godden, has boxed many men of Ewin's calibre, and with success.

Hall has done well in Manila and Sacker has shone in Shanghai. The light-heavyweight contest brings out Sergeant Hay, of the H.K. Police. He is a former Guardsman, and spoken of highly in local fighting circles. Incidentally he is a Kiriemur man, according to reports, so will no doubt carry Mr. J. M. Barrie's good wishes into the ring with him.

The Hay-Irwin bout, although for 6 rounds only, promises to be an exceptionally interesting one.

H. W. STEVENSON HERE.

ON HEALTH TRIP TO JAPAN.

TO PLAY IN HONG KONG SHORTLY.

Billiard-lovers in the Colony will be interested to learn that Mr. H. W. Stevenson, ex-British billiards champion, is passing through on his way to Yokohama.

Mr. Stevenson, it will be recalled, was recently ordered to leave England on a tour for the benefit of his health. He arrived here a few days ago, and stopped off to greet a few of his Hong Kong friends—as, of course, he is not exactly a stranger here.

We understand that the famous ex-champion leaves for Yokohama on the Taiyo Maru on Saturday night, but he informed the Daily Press man that he had been invited to play a few exhibition games in Hong Kong, upon his return journey.

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K.C.C. "KIDDIES DAY."

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The Kowloon Kiddies had wonderful time in the afternoon. The Kowloon Cricket Club annual event, was a splendid success and fortunately, was not marred by the threatening rainstorm. Over 25 events were on the programme of the Children's Sports and each one attracted a large number of entrants who competed with much enthusiasm.

The side shows were as successful as in former years, and a large number of gifts were distributed from the "Toy" tent. Sergeant Mills, of the S.I.L., provoked endless laughter with his capers as a clown. During the afternoon, the 13th Punjab Band provided the music, and at the conclusion of the Sports, Lady Clementi gave away the prizes to the winners.

Mr. E. Abraham, Vice-President of the Kowloon Cricket Club, said that he was very glad to see such a large number enjoy themselves, and that they were specially indebted to Lady Clementi for having found time to come across to Kowloon on the eve of her departure. Mr. Abraham also thanked those who had given their willing help in arranging the Sports, and to the donors of the prizes.

Lady Clementi, after giving away the prizes, congratulated the winners, and the Club for the splendid manner in which the sports were organised. Miss Beryl Goldenberg then presented Lady Clementi with a bouquet of flowers, and hearty cheers were then given by the kiddies.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Girls.

Skipping Race, 14 and under.—1, Doris Reeves; 2, Betty Pestonji; 3, Marie Smith.

Flat Race, 6 to 9.—1, Mary Lay; 2, Jean Fraser; 3, Joyce Humphreys.

Skipping Competition, under 10.—1, Doris Frith; 2, Joyce Humphreys; 3, Dorothy Marlow.

Flat Race, under 6.—1, Florence McKelvie; 2, Dorothy McCaw; 3, Bunt Dalglish.

Potato Race, 10 to 14.—1, Dorothy Raven; 2, Edith Withers; 3, Doris Reeves.

Skipping Competition, 10 to 14.—1, Eileen Brace; 2, Violet Bradbury; 3, Winnifred Raven.

Flat Race, 14 and under.—1, Marie Clark; 2, Virginia Beaumont; 3, Cissie Silva.

Musical Chairs, 5 to 14.—1, Dorothy Raven; 2, Edith Withers; 3, Maureen Rumsby.

Egg and Spoon Race, 14 and under.—1, Lily Parry; 2, Betty Pestonji; 3, Joan Sank.

Flat Race, 6 to 14.—1, Vivian Beaumont; 2, Violet Bradbury; 3, Marie Smith.

Flat Race, 4 and under.—1, Joyce Sturgeon; 2, Freda Smith; 3, Jean Hale.

Relay Race, 9 to 14. Winning team.—Nancy Banker, Ethel Barker, Edna Carroll and Betty Pestonji.

Consolation Race, up to 14.—1, Margaret Gow; 2, Cissie Royleance; 3, Daisy Bates.

Boys.

Potato Race, 10 to 12.—1, William Rapley; 2, James Winyard; 3, Kavas Kavarana.

Boot Race, under 12.—1, Geoffrey Arnold; 2, Henry Lim; 3, Stanley Lee.

Obstacle Race, 10 to 14.—1, Micky Woo; 2, Reginald Larcombe; 3, Jack Mackay.

Relay Race, 10 to 14.—Winning team: William Rapley, Micky Woo, Eric Rapley and Alex Crawford.

Flat Race, 6 to 9.—1, William Chan; 2, Eric Stone; 3, Tony Lapsley.

Sack Race, 8 to 14.—1, Alex MacFarlane; 2, Joseph Pereira; 3, Stanley Lee.

Tug-of-War, 10 to 14.—Winning team (two straight pulls): Bertram Lay, Leonard Phillips, Eric Humphreys, Albert Brown, Douglas Smith, J. Mackenzie, Dick Branch and Neville Howe.

Flat Race, 4 to 7.—1, Geoffrey Otten; 2, Arthur Charlton; 3, Robert Hall.

Three-Legged Race, 10 to 14.—1, Jack Mackay and Leonard Phillips; 2, Norman Lee and Geoffrey Arnold; 3, Fred Winyard and Douglas Smith.

Flat Race, 8 to 10.—1, Eric Stone; 2, Thomas Suiter; 3, Dickey Silva.

Flat Race, 4 and under.—1, John Way; 2, Bob Hoare; 3, John Labrum.

Wheel Barrow Race, 9 to 14.—1, James Winyard and George Roylance; 2, R. Broadbridge and Alex Crawford; 3, Edward Frith and Ronald Egan.

Consolation Race, up to 14.—1, Malcolm Hale; 2, Ronald Holden; 3, Dick Branch.

Band Race.—1, Khamsha Ran; 2, Lek Raj; 3, Thakur Barsad.

Aeroplane Race.—Ticket No. 121, won by Gill Lawrence.

Bicycle Race.—Ticket No. 6, won by H. F. Bunje.

Mr. Stevenson's health at the moment does not permit of his playing competitive billiards, but his many friends hope that his trip will restore him to complete fitness and enable him to take part in the duty of seeing a master-cueist in action again.

FRANCO-CHINESE BANK.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

CHINESE LOAN INTEREST.

The general meeting of shareholders of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, held in Paris on December 20, after approving the accounts closed on June 30, 1929, decided that a dividend of 8 per cent. be paid to shareholders on presentation of coupon No. 7.

After this distribution and transfer of Frs. 1,936,047.85 to the legal reserve account, there remains a profit of Frs. 2,410,000, which has been carried forward.

The Bank has received information from Peking that the Chinese Maritime Customs having effected the second semi-annual payment for 1929 on account of the Boxer indemnity, the bank is authorized to pay to holders from the 15th inst. coupon No. 10 of the Chinese Gold Bonds 5 per cent. 1929 issue, as well as the bonds drawn at the drawing of December 2 last.

TRAM OFF THE RAILS.

WANCHAI TRAFFIC HELD UP.

At about 6.30 last night all trams running eastwards were blocked by one of the cars being derailed near the Seamen's Institute, Wanchai.

The road where the accident happened, is at present under repair, and it is believed that this was the cause of the mishap. The Tramway Company was at once communicated with and the "break-down gang" were soon on the scene.

After working for about half-an-hour the car was towed back to the depot and normal service was restored.

R.A.F. FLYER BURIED.

CEREMONY IN SUSSEX.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROCHESTER, Jan. 1. The funeral of Squadron-Leader Jones-Williams, who with Flight-Lieut. Jenkins, lost his life when the R.A.F. monoplane crashed at Tunis, took place this afternoon at the family burial ground at Hassocks in Sussex.

The coffin, covered with the Union Jack, was borne by air-crewsmen, and a Guard of Honour was furnished by the 23rd Fighter Squadron at Kenley, to which the deceased officer was attached, before being chosen for special service.

HOME RUGGER.

SCOTLAND DEFEATED IN FRANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 1. Spectators numbering about 30,000 were present at the first international Rugger match of the season played here to-day, when France defeated Scotland by seven points to three.

The game was fiercely contested throughout, though the players, exercised great self-control despite the prevailing excitement.

Biousse barged through from a scrum within five yards of the goal line and scored a try for France early in the game.

After twenty minutes' play, Simmers (Scotland) took a difficult bouncing ball from McPherson and scored in the corner, Allan failing to convert from a difficult angle.

Almost in the last minute of the game, when the score stood at a try for each side, Magnanon, who was the man of the match, in France's victory, dropped a magnificent goal amidst scenes of the wildest enthusiasm.

Cushions and hats were sent soaring into the air as the final whistle sounded.

France have now won four matches, Scotland ten, drawn one.

C.E.R. OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

SOVIET PRISONERS RELEASED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, Dec. 31. Eight hundred Soviet prisoners in an internment camp near Harbin were released yesterday, while 37 Communists arrested in the raid on the Soviet Consulate in Harbin last May were liberated to-day.

Mo Te Hui, the newly-appointed Director-General of the C.E.R., has been appointed chief Chinese delegate to the Moscow conference.

Chang Shih Yi, director of the Mukden Arsenal, has been appointed civil Governor of Fengtien.

It is also learned from Harbin, that M. Rudy, the new manager of the C.E.R., and M. Denisoff, his assistant, arrived this morning, with M. Ismailoff and M. Danilevsky, members of the Administration, and M. Simonoffsky, the Soviet representative.

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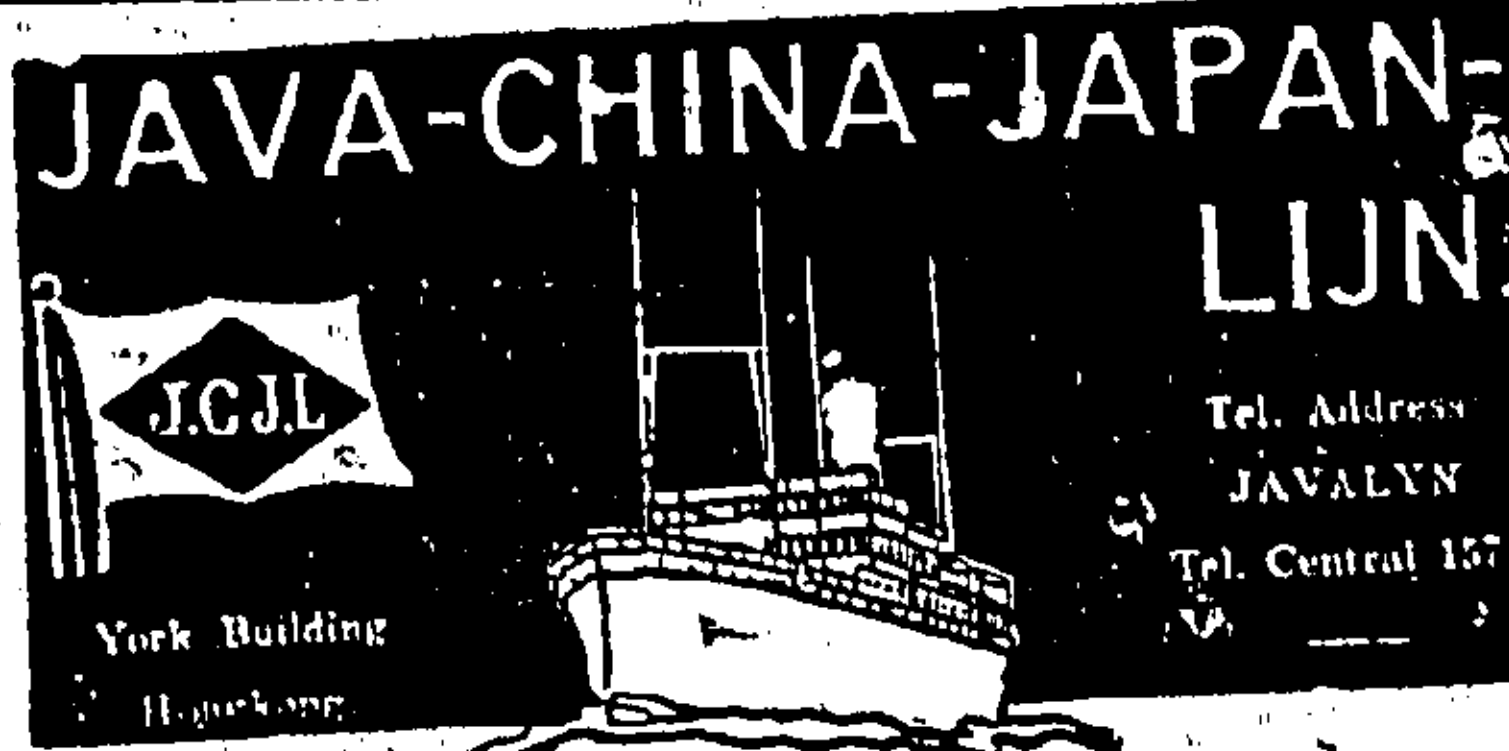
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TJIBADAK	S'hai & Amoy	19th Jan.	21st Jan. Noon	MANILA, M'KASAR & SOERABAYA
TJISAROE	Amoy	25th Jan.	28th Jan. Noon	BATAVIA
TJISONDARI	S'hai & Amoy	2nd Feb.	4th Feb. Noon	MANILA, M'KASAR & SOERABAYA

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TJISAROE	JAVA, MAKASSAR	12th Jan.	15th Jan.	SWATOW & AMOY
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	18th Jan.	20th Jan.	AMOI & S'hai
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Aller arrived from Europe Dec. 31.
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Angers due from Shanghai Jan. 13.
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Awa Maru due from Japan Jan. 10.
Benares due from Europe Feb. 7.
Benarackis arrived from Europe Jan. 2.
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Bokayo Maru due from Singapore Jan. 23.
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Burgeland due from Europe Jan. 9.
Callulu due from Sydney Jan. 10.
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Duchessa d'Aosta due from Karachi Jan. 10.
Durban Maru due from Singapore Jan. 10.
Empress of Asia due from Vancouver Jan. 4.
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Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Jan. 12.
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 8th January, will be subject to Rent.

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Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "ALLER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for Hong Kong ex S.S. "KATIE", S.S. "ARWYN JARL", S.S. "ANNE MANN" and S.S. "GUSTAV" from STETTIN, TRONDHEIM, HALLSINGBOURG and GOTTENBURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th of January, 1930, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, on the 6th of January, 1930.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be presented within 7 days of the date of arrival, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for Counter-signature.

MELOCHERS & CO.,
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN,
Hong Kong, 31st Dec., 1929. [8818]

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1929.

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All Claims must be sent to the Underigned before Thursday, the 8th January, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, on the 6th of January, 1930.

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L. LESBROS,
Agent,
Hong Kong, 31st Dec., 1929. [8806]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAIGON	... "NINGHAI" ... On	4th Jan.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SZECHUEN" ... On	5th Jan.	Daylight
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "KANCHOW" ... On	5th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KAYING" ... On	5th Jan.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & S'PORE	... "ANRING" ... On	5th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SOOCHOW" ... On	7th Jan.	Daylight
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALNY	... "LIANGCHOW" ... On	8th Jan.	Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "CHUSAN" ... On	9th Jan.	Daylight
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "CHERANG" ... On	9th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "SHANTUNG" ... On	12th Jan.	Daylight
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "LUOCHOW" ... On	12th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KUEICHOW" ... On	12th Jan.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & S'PORE	... "KWANGCHOW" ... On	12th Jan.	11 a.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "ANTUNG" ... On	13th Jan.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	... "CHUSAN" ... On	23rd Jan.	10 a.m.

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M.S. "Panama"	...	28th Jan.
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M.S. "Asia"	31st Jan.	12th March
M.S. "Africa"	20th Feb.	1st April
M.S. "Malaya"	3rd April	13th May
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SPHINX	23rd Jan.	ANDRE LEBON	23rd Jan.
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ANDRE LEBON	25th Feb.	CHENONCEAUX	26th Feb.
PORTHOS	11th Mar.	ATHOS II	19th Mar.
CHENONCEAUX	23rd Mar.	D'ARTAGNAN	26th Mar.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	JANUARY 1, 1930.										JANUARY 2, 1930.									
	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Cloud	Wind	Cloud	Wind	Cloud	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Cloud	Wind	Cloud	Wind	Cloud
Wladivostok	12	30.50	77.4	9	NNE	4	c	5	30.48	77.1	0	NNE	5	c	5	30.48	77.1	0	NNE	5
Nemuro	11	29.96	76.1	0	NW	3	c	5	30.04	76.9	0	NW	3	c	5	30.04	76.9	0	NW	3
Hokodate	...	30.22	76.7	...	NW	2	c	...	30.32	77.0	...	NW	2	c	...	30.32	77.0	...	NW	2
Kochi	...	30.26	76.5	...	NNE	3	c	...	30.36	77.1	...	NNE	3	c	...	30.36	77.1	...	NNE	3
Kobe	...	30.88	76.8	...	NNE	1	c	...	30.16	76.6	...	NNE	1	c	...	30.16	76.6	...	NNE	1
Nagasaki	...	30.30	76.5	...	NNE	1	c	...	30.18	76.5	...	NNE	1	c	...	30.18	76.5	...	NNE	1
Ragoshima	...	30.26	76.5	...	NNE	1	c	...	30.08	76.4	...	NNE	1	c	...	30.08	76.4	...	NNE	1
Oshima	...	30.18	76.5	...	ENE	3	c	...	30.08	76.4	...	ENE	3	c	...	30.08	76.4	...	ENE	3
Naha	...	30.14	76.5	...	E	2	c	...	30.02	76.3	...	E	2	c	...	30.02	76.3	...	E	2
Ishigakijima	...	30.00	76.2	...	WNW	1	c	...	30.14	76.5	...	WNW	1	c	...	30.14	76.5	...	WNW	1
Bonin Island	...	30.35	77.0	...	W	1	c	...	30.38	77.1	...	W	1	c	...	30.38	77.1	...	W	1
Chefoo	15	30.21	76.7	46	E	4	c	...	30.08	76.4	45	WNW	2	c	...	30.08	76.4	45	WNW	2
Shanghai	14	30.24	76.1	47	E	4	c	...	30.10	76.4	46	NW	4	c	...	30.10	76.4	46	NW	4
Gutzlaff	...	30.04	76.3	60	N	1	c	...	29.95	76.0	58	NNE	1	c	...	29.95	76.0	58	NNE	1
Sharp Peak	...	30.07	76.8	64	S	1	c	...	30.04	76.8	60	NNE	1	c	...	30.04	76.8	60	NNE	1
Amoy	...	30.00	76.2	63	E	2	b	...	29.97	76.1	60	NNE	1	c	...	29.97	76.1	60	NNE	1
Swatow	...	30.12	76.5	72	NW	3	b	...	30.04	76.2	63	NNE	1	c	...	30.04	76.2	63	NNE	1
Taihu	11	30.14	76.5	72	NW	3	b	...	30.05	76.3	64	NNE	1	c	...	30.05	76.3	64	NNE	1
Taiwan	...	30.10	76.4	75	N	3	b	...	30.00	76.2	64	NNE	1	c	...	30.00	76.2	64	NNE	1
Koshun	...	30.11	76.7	77	NE	4	b	...	30.10	76.4	70	NNE	1	c	...	30.10	76.4	70	NNE	1
Pescadores	...	30.13	76.8	56	NNE	6	c	...	30.05	76.2	65	NNE	1	c	...	30.05	76.2	65	NNE	1
Hong Kong	14	30.08	76.2	66	ESE	3	c	...	30.00	76.2	65	NNE	1	c	...	30.00	76.2	65	NNE	1
Gap Rock	...	30.04	76.8	0	ENE	4	c	...	30.01	76.2	67	NNE	1	c	...	30.01	76.2	67	NNE	1
Macao	...	30.01	76.3	63	NNE	2	c	...	29.93	76.0	57	NNE	1	c	...	29.93	76.0	57	NNE	1
Hoihow	...	29.99	76.1	74	ENE	4	c	...	29.95	76.7	73	ENE	1	b	...	29.95	76.7	73	ENE	1
Pratas Island	...	30.01	76.3	66	ENE	0	c	...	29.98	76.4	63	ENE	1	b	...	29.98	76.4	63	ENE	1
Phulien	15	29.94	76.0	72	NNW	7	b	...	29.95	76.5	70	SW	4	c	...	29.95	76.5	70	SW	4
Tourane	...	29.92	75.7	79	ENE	6	b	...	29.87	75.7	75	NE	6	b	...	29.87	75.7	75	NE	6
Cape St. James	...	29.97	76.1	82	SE	4	c	...	29.94	76.0	77	SE	4	b	...	29.94	76.0	77	SE	4
Basco	14	29.93	76.0	84	NE	2	b	...	29.97	76.1	88	SE	2	c	...	29.97	76.1	88	SE	2
Appari	...	29.92	75.9	86	NE	0	b	...	29.97	76.1	88	SE	2	c	...	29.97	76.1	88	SE	2
Tuguegarao	...	29.86	75.8	88	NW	4	b	...	29.91	75.9	88	ENE	1	b	...	29.91	75.9	88	ENE	1
Vigan	...	29.86	75.8	88	ENE	4	b	...	29.87	75.7	92	NE	4	b	...	29.87	75.7	92	NE	4
Manila	...	29.84	75.7	82	NE	6	r	...	29.87	75.7	75	W	2	b	...	29.87	75.7	75	W	2
Calbayog	...	29.79	75.6	86	NE	6	r	...	29.85	75.8	75	NE	4	b	...	29.85	75.8	75	NE	4
Tacloban	...	29.78	75.6	86	NE	4	c	...	29.84	75.7	77	NE	4	b	...	29.84	75.7	77	NE	4
Ililo	...	29.78	75.6	86	NE	4	c	...	29.82	75.7	79	NE	4	b	...	29.82	75.7	79	NE	4
Cebu	...	29.81	75.7	82	ENE	4	c	...	29.82	75.7	79	NE	4	b	...	29.82	75.7	79	NE	4
Surigao	...	29.78	75.6	...	NE	6	c	...	29.79	75.6	...	ENE	6	c	...	29.79	75.6	...	ENE	6
Swipan	12.22	29.78	75.6	...	NE	6	c	...	29.78	75.6	...	ENE	6	c	...	29.78	75.6	...	ENE	6
Yap	11.00	29.76	75.7	...	NE	6	c	...	29.77	75.6	...	ENE	6	c	...	29.77	75.6	...	ENE	6
Pelew	...	29.69	75.4	...	E	1	c	...	29.69	75.4	...	E	1	c	...	29.69	75.4	...	E	1
Ponape	...	29.81	75.7	86	NE	6	b	...	29.85	75.8	80	SW	6	b	...	29.85	75.8	80	SW	6
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	86	NE	6	b	...	29.85	75.8	80	SW	6	b	...	29.85	75.8	80	SW	6

January 2d, 11A. 35m.—The anticyclone has increased considerably in intensity, and is now central to the north of Shantung. Fresh monsoon will continue along the south east coast of China and over N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.00 inches, against an average of 0.06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 3.
DISTRICT.
1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate, freshening.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooks ... N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, drizzle or light rain.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, drizzle or light rain.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, drizzle or light rain.
C. W. JEFFERIES, Chief Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 1.

Previous Day	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 30.01	30.03	29.92
Temperature ... 84	70	69
Humidity ... 89	81	83
Wind ... E	E	WNW
Direction ... E	E	WNW
Force ... 2	3	1
Weather ... O	C	OM
Rain ... 0.06	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 1: 66

Lowest open-air Temperature, 2: 63

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Days of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Fri.	3	h. m. 1:31 a. 4:00 p.	h. m. 6:14 a. 0:09 p.
Sat.	4	h. m. 1:49 a. 4:00 p.	h. m. 6:52 a. 1:12 p.
Sun.	5	h. m. 1:25 a. 4:00 p.	h. m. 7:31 a. 1:59 p.
Mon.	6	h. m. 2:41 a. 4:00 p.	h. m. 8:11 a. 2:39 p.
Tues.	7	h. m. 3:48 a. 4:00 p.	h. m. 8:53 a. 3:21 p.
Wed.	8	h. m. 4:18 a. 4:00 p.	h. m. 9:26 a. 4:04 p.
Thur.	9	h. m. 4:51 a. 4:00 p.	h. m. 10:18 a. 4:52 p.

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